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NOTICE.

Members of Western Star Lodge No. 7, A. O. U. W., and all members of the order are requested to meet at the Foresters' Hall, Government street, at 2:30 to-morrow (Wednesday, Aug. 1st,) to attend the funeral of our late brother Alfred Bland.

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TO ADVERTISERS.

Orders for changes in the reading of advertisements must be handed in to the Times office before 10 a.m. to insure insertion the same day. New advertisements, displayed, will be received up to 3 p.m. and small ads. until 4 p.m. Merchants and other patrons will aid us a great deal by observing these rules, as the work of re-setting requires time and care, and cannot be done satisfactorily when the paper is being prepared for press.

HOW AN AXE IS MADE.

Heated Five Times and Handled by Forty Workmen.

On entering the main workshop the first step in the operation which is seen is the formation of the axe head without the blade. The glowing flat iron bars are withdrawn from the surface and are taken to a powerful and somewhat complicated machine, which performs upon them four distinct operations, shaping the metal to form the upper and lower parts of the axe, then the eye, and finally doubling the piece over so that the whole can be welded together. Next the iron is put in a powerful natural gas furnace and heated to a white heat. Taken out it is put under a tilt hammer and is welded in a second. This done, one blow from the "drop," and the pole of the axe is completed and firmly welded. Two crews of men are doing this class of work, and each crew can make 1500 axes per day.

When the axe leaves the drop there is some superfluous metal still adhering to the edges and forming what is technically known as a fin. To get rid of the fin the axe is again heated in a furnace and taken in hand by a sawyer, who trims the ends and edges. The operator has a glass in front of him to protect his eyes from the sparks, which fly off by hundreds as the hot metal is pressed against the rapidly revolving saw. The iron part of the axe is now complete. The steel for the blade, after being completed, is cut by machinery and shaped. It is then ready for the welding department. A groove is cut into the edge of the iron, the steel of the blade inserted, and the whole firmly welded by machine hammers. Next comes the operation of tempering. The steel portion of the axe is heated by being inserted in pots of molten lead, the blade only being immersed. It is then cooled by dipping in water, and goes to the hands of the inspector.

An axe is subjected to rigid tests before it is pronounced perfect. The steel must be of the required temper, the weight of all axes of the same size must be uniform, all must be ground alike, and in various other ways conform to an established standard. The inspector who tests the quality of the steel does so by hammering the blade and striking the edge to ascertain whether it be too brittle or not. An axe that breaks during the tests is thrown aside to be made over.

Before the material of the axt is in proper shape it has been heated five times, including the tempering process, and the axe when completed has passed through the hands of about forty workmen, each of whom has done something towards perfecting it. After passing inspection the axes go to the grinding department, and from that to the polishers, who finish them up upon emery wheels.—Philadelphia Record.

The ancient and uncertain harpooning method of capturing whales is to be abandoned for the herring principle, in some parts of the world anyway. A patent has been granted to a man in Auckland, New Zealand, for a net to fish for whales. Each mesh is large enough for a calf to pass through comfortably, and it has already been used with success.

WISCONSIN FOREST FIRES

Towns, Villages and Settlements Almost Entirely Obliterated by the Flames.

Boat Houses Crowded With Refugees Burned to the Water's Edge.

Milwaukee, Wis., July 31.—Governor Peck and party returned this morning from Phillips. Forest fires are still raging throughout the north and central part of the state and the towns of Fifield, Prentice, Medford and Chelsea, besides many saw mills, settlements and farming communities are in danger of being wiped away should heavy winds come up. When the governor passed through Chelsea the Milwaukee village sought aid for the families burned out. The governor said the unfortunates would be cared for. Fears for the safety of the town of Morse on the Soo line are felt. It is stated that it is half wiped out and that the rest is threatened with destruction.

West Superior, Wis., July 31.—Rev. J. H. Nason, who went to Phillips in charge of the supply train from here returned to Superior to-day. He said that the reports of 20 lives lost is far short of the truth, as the total loss of life will be at least 40. Eleven bodies were recovered up to noon. Some bodies are charred beyond recognition, but many were recovered from the lake and are easily identified. Those who escaped had only the clothing on their backs, the hair was singed and faces scorched on many fugitives. "The wonder is that so many escaped," said Nason, "in attempting to escape from the wind-swept flames, seventeen took refuge in a boat-house out in the lake built on piles. The flames began to burn the sidewalk and as that was the only means to escape to land it was thereby cut off. The occupants were obliged to stay in the boat house while the structure burned over their heads. Only two of the party escaped. Other fatalities were caused by persons burning to death after being overcome by smoke or falling from boats into the river. Most of these dead are of the lower classes. It is impossible even to know accurately the loss of life as the bodies of some who suffered in the lumber yards are entirely consumed. Eight cars of supplies and $815 contributed by the surrounding cities has arrived at Phillips. A great quantity of food, bedding and lumber is still needed. A call for help has been issued. Governor Peck, ex-Governor Fifield of Ashland, Major W. H. Uppham, Republican candidate for governor, are among the citizens in charge of the relief trains.

FEDERAL LEGISLATION.

Resolution to Recognize the Hawaiian Republic Offered To-day.

Washington, D. C., July 31.—The conference report on the agricultural appropriation bill was agreed to in the senate. There was no agreement by the conferees on the million dollars for thistles. A further conference was asked. The house wasted the session over McRae's bill for the protection of public forest reservations. The western republicans opposed. Boutell introduced a resolution recognizing the republic and directing President Cleveland to notify President Dole. He asked for its passage as a privilege. The speaker ruled that it must go to a committee. Lucas, S. D., presented petitions from citizens praying the impeachment of Attorney-General Olney on account of the strike.

AFTER THE FRAY.

Attorney-General Olney Withdraws the Big Suit Against the S. P.

Los Angeles, July 31.—U. S. State Attorney Geo. Denis, when told that information had been received that Attorney-General Olney would order the big suit against the Southern Pacific dismissed, looked astonished and said very little. "I have heard nothing of the kind," he said, nor have I received any intimation to that effect. Of this I assure you."

San Francisco, Cal., July 31.—There are five hundred vacancies to be filled in the department of railroads' service at West Oakland and there are over two thousand applicants for the positions. Applications are on file in Supt. Wilder's office and it is expected that to-day the successful applicants for work will be notified to report for duty. The positions referred to embrace the machine shops, blacksmith shops, boiler shops, car shops and ship yards. There would have been more applications but many of the strikers who became prominently identified with the cause of the A. R. U. have given up all hope of getting back into the employ of the company and have not even drawn up their applications.

Woodland, Cal., July 31.—G. B. Katzenstein, president of the Citizen's Protective Association of Sacramento, was called to the stand in the examination of the strikers charged with train wrecking, this morning. He testified that Leader Knox at all times told him and the association that he would always counsel peace. Knox said this on behalf of the mediation committee. Witness stated that the association was a representative body, having not alone prominent merchants but mechanics and artisans as well upon its rolls. He endorsed the occupation of the city by the military, as he thought their presence was necessary.

LUMBER YARDS BURNED.

Twenty-Five Acres of Lumber Piles Make Good Fuel for a Blaze.

Minneapolis, Minn., July 31.—Twenty acres of lumber piles, containing twenty-five million feet of lumber belonging to the Shevlin-Carpenter Lumber company on the bank of the river, a quarter of a mile from the centre of the city, was destroyed by fire this afternoon. The loss is $300,000. The Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha round house adjoining the lumber yards, was also burned, together with twenty-one freight cars and a valuable gas plant. The loss there is $34,000. A spark from an engine is thought to have fallen among the lumber which, dried by long weeks of drought made quick fuel for the flames. Long before the firemen had arrived the fire was beyond control. Every piece of apparatus in the city is in action. St. Paul sent two engines and crews and Stillwater started the same number but had to recall them owing to a fire at that place. The Star elevator, containing 1,500,000 bushels of wheat, and several warehouses caught fire several times.

MIOWERA AGAIN ASHORE.

She Runs Aground on the Norwegian Coast.

Christiana, July 31.—The British tourist steamer Miowera, owned by the Canadian Pacific line, which sailed from Shields July 9th for Odde, Norway, is aground near Askengoll on the Norwegian coast. Her passengers were landed on an uninhabited island. The Miowera had just been repaired after her experience on the reef at enterance to the harbor of Honululu. She was to make several trips to Norway during the summer, leaving England in the fall, on an around the world trip, resuming her place on the Australian-Canadian line, upon her arrival at Sydney.

THE OPIUM BUSINESS.

Decrease in Crude Opium Imported Into British Columbia.

Ottawa, July 31.—United States officers are making every effort to discover the channel through which large quantities of refined opium are finding their way across the border without payment of duty. To-day Commissioner of Customs Wetmore furnished some interesting figures which go to show that in the importation of crude opium into British Columbia for refining purposes there has been a decline of 44 per cent. compared with last year. The figures also show an increased importation for the province of Quebec, which looks as if the field of operations was being transferred from British Columbia to that province. The total importation of crude opium into British Columbia in round numbers fell from 147,000 pounds to 82,000 as compared with last year. Taking the last quarter the quantity imported into Victoria fell from 29,000 to 7,120 pounds, as compared with the corresponding quarter of last year.

The question of freight rates in the Northwest was brought up before the railway committee of the privy council to-day, but was again postponed, as it was held that the committee had no power to deal with the matter.

RENOUNCE THE A. R. U.

Michigan Railroad Men Return to Work —Cavalry Return Home.

Gladstone, Mich., July 31.—The strike in which 400 railroad men were involved practically came to an end this morning when the majority applied for work and signed contracts with the company renouncing membership in the A. R. U.

Omaha, Neb., July 31.—A squadron of colored cavalry from Fort Robinson, the first of the regular troops sent out to reopen the Union Pacific's Utah and Northern road from Ogden to Butte are on their way home. This leaves in Montana four companies of the second infantry and three of the eigth infantry.

AMERICAN NEWS.

Cruiser Bennington Proceeding to San Francisco with Gen. Ezeta.

Washington, July 31.—The Bennington, having on board General Ezeta and three other Salvadorian refugees, has arrived at Acapulco. She will proceed to San Francisco.

Senator Voorhees was slightly improved to-day.

A court-martial has found Lieut. Bostwick guilty of drunkenness on two occasions, one of which was at San Diego. He was sentenced to two years' suspension.

Buffalo, N. Y., July 31.—Ex-Proprietor Bright, of the Tennessee Oil Works, was shot yesterday by a former employe named Murray. He died this morning.

New York, July 31.—A cable dispatch received on Wall street to-day from Paris reported the loss of a keg containing fifty thousand dollars in gold, port of the shipment from this city on the La Touraine July 21. The agents of the French line discredit the dispatch.

Canton, Miss., July 31.—The two Scott brothers were hanged in jail to-day for choking Norman Hopson to death in October last.

Rockwell, Tex., July 31.—William Rabdle last night split his wife's head open with an axe because of jealousy of another man. He fled to Trinity river bottoms. Sheriff Cave came over from Dallas with bloodhounds. He and Sheriff Vernon are trailing north into Collins county. The murderer has 24 hours start.

Nevada, Mo., July 31.—Detective Geo. Peterson, of Denver, ordered the arrest of Joseph R. Wilson on a charge of taking part in the tar and feathering of Adjutant-General Tarsney. He says he will be able to prove an alibi.

Grand Rapids, Mich., July 31.—Governor Rich will enter the convention to-morrow with 650 of the 939 delegates to the back of him for re-nomination for governor. Pingree withdrew.

Chicago, July 31.—A. F. Seaberger, treasurer of the board of directors of the World's fair, this morning surrendered his office by resignation, and A. F. Bugbee, the cashier in the treasurer's department, was chosen as active treasurer. The resignation of Mr. Seaberger was in pursuance of the general plan of the directors to vacate the offices as rapidly as the work would permit.

JAPANESE AGAIN VICTORIOUS

They Sink China's Largest Ironclad and Two of Her Modern Steel Cruisers.

Chinamen Leave Canada and the States to Fight for Their Country.

Shanghai, July 31.—Another battle between the Chinese and Japanese fleets was fought yesterday, and the Japanese were victorious after a long, fierce fight. The modern Chinese built ironclad Chen Yuen, the largest in the navy, was sunk. The Japanese also captured two Chinese cruisers, English built, the Chis Yuen and the Ching Yuen. It is reported the Japanese also destroyed the cruiser Foo Teching.

London, July 31.—The owners of the troopship Kow Shung say the report that the vessel was flying the British flag when sunk has not been confirmed, but they believe it is highly probable, since she was an English vessel. The presence of General Von Hanneken on the Kow Shung was the incentive for the attack, as it was believed that officer was on his way to take command of the Chinese forces in Corea.

Ottawa, July 31.—One hundred Chinamen passed through the city last night by the Canadian Pacific for the coast, en route to China to take part in the war against Japan. They came principally from the States.

CABLE DISPATCHES.

Cholera Prevalent in Different Parts of Europe.

Paris, July 31.—It has been learned that four relatives of Carnot's assassin died insane.

Madrid, July 31.—Advices received state that the Spanish routed the Malay rebels at Mindanao June 14th, killing 250.

The government has ordered stringent precautions against the inroads of cholera from Marseilles, where it is reported to be epidemic.

Southampton, July 31.—The Vigilant arrived here to-day.

London, July 31.—A man named Sydney Bennett, describing himself as a lawyer, attempted to shoot a young lady named Andrews, with whom he was deeply in love. Owing to his poor aim the woman escaped unhurt. Bennett attempted suicide, inflicting a dangerous wound.

The government has been informed that the British schooner Meyer was boarded and plundered by ruffians at the island of Ponon Peceless.

Warsaw, July 31.—The usual pilgrimage to Czenslochau has been forbidden because of the prevalence of the cholera.

Paris, July 31.—The trial of Santo Cesario, the murderer of President Carnot, is progressing slowly at Lyons. No new developments touching the tragedy have as yet been brought out by the investigation. Cesario seems to be the least concerned of any in attendance on the trial. He is described sitting in the prisoner's dock as having a face showing brutal cruelty and a steady, cross-eyed stare which unmistakably proves the fierce determination of the man. The mouth is sensual, and droops at the corners of the lips as into obstinate folds. There is malice in the cruel face, which bears traces of excesses in living. The impression of obstinacy is especially conveyed by the abnormal size of the lower maxillary, which gives a threatening squareness to the lower jaw. On the upper lip is a light down. He has fair hair and blue eyes. The prisoner has been securely bound in a species of leather harness that makes it almost impossible for him to move. A broad leathern belt with strong buckles is fastened tightly around his waist, and a sort of halter compels the bending of the forehead forward. On each side two leathern bracelets, tied close up, chain the hands powerless. The upper band is joined by a thong attached to the shackles on the prisoner's feet.

London, July 30.—Sir Charles Tupper, Canadian high commissioner, presided on Saturday at the exercises of the colonial college where students are trained for farming in Canada. Sir Charles, in his speech, said that agriculture was the oldest and most honorable occupation in the world and that no other was so productive of happiness. He praised Canada in the highest terms as a field for immigration.

In the house of commons Sir Edward Grace, secretary to the foreign office, in reply to a question, said the treaties made by Great Britain and Belgium in July, 1862, and between Great Britain and the Zollverein in May, 1865, did not prevent differential trade relations being accorded by Great Britain in favor of the colonies, whereby the colonies would be given exclusive commercial privileges of entry on the British markets, but they did prevent differential treatment of tariff questions by the colonies of Great Britain in favor of the motherland. This is a new discovery, and it is thought it may place an obstacle in the way of accomplishing the idea of a grand commercial federation formulated at the recent intercolonial conference at Ottawa.

Paris, July 30.—M. Canivet and Deputy Rouanel fought a duel with pistols on Saturday on account of an article written by Canivet in Le Paris. Two shots were exchanged but neither man was hit.

Christian Count Delva, deputy for Mayence, has challenged Editor Drumond of La Libre Parole on account of an objectionable article published in the paper.

Yokohama, July 31.—The Canadian Pacific railway's steamship Empress of China arrived here at 5 p.m. on the 29th inst., from Vancouver, B. C.

THE JAPS SHOW NO MERCY

Half Drowned Men Shot While Swimming From Transport Kow Shung.

Two Germans Among Those Who Were Killed While in the Water.

Shanghai, July 30.—The following is the latest Chinese version of the sinking of the troopship Kow Shung:

The Japanese cruiser sent a boat alongside the transport with a prize crew to convey her to Japan. Captain Galsworthy, an Englishman, refused to obey the order, and the Japanese withdrew. Their cruiser then opened fire, using the machine guns mounted in the tops of the Japanese ship. This fire soon cleared the Kow Shung's decks. The cruiser then discharged two torpedoes at the transport, sinking her, and drowning nearly all of the 200 souls on board. Colvon Houneken, a German, formerly the viceroy's aide-de-camp, and other foreign officials, were among those killed by the fire before the torpedoes were discharged.

According to reports received here there were two German passengers on their way to Corea to close up business affairs before the war begun. They succeeded in swimming to the Japanese cruiser, but in spite of their appeals were shot. The Chinese who swam to the cruiser shared the same fate. The French warship Lion rescued some unfortunate Chinese soldiers, but all the foreigners are reported killed. The Japanese are said to have behaved with utter disregard to the laws of civilized warfare.

A large Chinese army has crossed the northwestern frontiers of Corea and is marching down the peninsula, and a second army is being hastily equipped. No details have been received of the battle said to have taken place at Asan between the Chinese and Japanese forces. Torpedoes have been placed in the Shaweishan channel of the Yang Tse Kiang river in order to compel vessels to pass within easy range of the Woo Sang forts, ship Lion rescued some unfortunate Chinese official version of the engagement between the Chinese and Japanese fleets:

The collision between the Chinese and Japanese ships occurred in Prince Jerome gulf, in the inlet, on which they were escorting a second and smaller division of the troops dispatched from Taku to reinforce the Chinese army at Asan. The Japanese opened fire, the Chinese having strict orders not to fire unless they were attacked, or if the landing of Chinese troops was opposed. The result of the action was one Japanese ironclad was disabled by the Chinese battle ship Chen Yuen. The Kow Shung, which was sunk by the Japanese, was a chartered transport flying the British flag. No news has been received here of the loss of the Chinese warship Tsao Kiang.

Minneapolis, July 30.—From railroad officials it is learned that Hang Moo and Ye Chung, agents of the Chinese government, have large shipments of rifles on the way to China. Five carloads left Montreal last night via the Canadian Pacific and Soo. Two hundred and fifty rifles have been ordered.

Berlin, July 30.—China has ordered four torpedo boats of German firms.

London, July 30.—The news that the Kow Shung was flying the British flag when sunk was received with great satisfaction at the Chinese legation. It is said that Great Britain and Germany were bound to notice this breach of neutrality.

CATHOLIC ABSTINENCE UNION.

A Big Time in St. Paul—A Chance to Be Well Entertained.

St. Paul, Minn., July 31.—Extensive preparations are being made for the reception of the delegates to the Catholic Total Abstinence Union of America, which meets in this city to-morrow. Archbishop Ireland, at the head of the committee of entertainment to the visiting members, has been untiring in his exertions to provide for all who visit St. Paul on this occasion, a reception which will prove how cordial the people of the northwest always feel towards the stranger within their gates. The archbishop extends an invitation not only to delegates chosen, but to every temperance sympathizer to become his guest during the sittings of the convention, and an elaborate series of entertainments is arranged extending over the whole week, including trips to Minneapolis, to Stillwater, and up the beautiful St. Croix river as guests of Mr. John O'Brien. The delegates are therefore assured that they will be entertained in right royal style and that nothing will be left undone that will contribute in the slightest to their comfort and pleasure. The attendance promises to be the largest in the history of the organization.

FAKIRS.

The Careers of Some Eminent Members of the "Profession."

An interesting book might be written on "street men" or "fakirs," as they are called. Dr. Flagg, of Baltimore, was probably the pioneer in the business. For twenty years he sold patent medicines from the side of a buggy, with a negro banjo player as the attraction to draw a crowd. He retired twice with fortunes of $100,000 each time. John Stinson was one of the old-timers. His specialty was the sale of glass-cutters, and when he died he left $75,000. Tom Wood was another. He sold razor straps, dentifrice and soap for taking out stains. This he used to describe as being useful in "taking stains from your coat, stains from your vests and stains from your character. If you should get shipwrecked, gentlemen, this soap will wash you ashore." Charles W. Thompson, of New York, has sold goods on street corners in every city of more than 20,000 inhabitants in the United States, and has travelled through England, Germany and France, disposing of a wonderful razor strop, which he warranted to put a fine-cutting edge on a hoe.

During the dog-day season, the drain of nervous and vital energy may be counteracted by the use of Ayre's Sarsaparilla. In purifying the blood it acts as a superb corrective tonic, and enables the system to defy malarial and other climatic influences.

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To Act as a Food for Consumptives,
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CANADIAN NEWS.

The News of Eastern Canada in Short Paragraphs.

Belleville's rate of taxation this year is 20 1-2 mills on the dollar.

Seaforth has been made a port of entry in accordance with an election promise of Hon. Clarke Wallace.

The Nova Scotia crop report just issued for July shows a highly satisfactory outlook for harvest prospects.

During a heavy rain storm the barn of William Carscadden, near Kingsville, was struck by lightning and was destroyed.

Alderman Shaw and Treasurer Cody of Toronto have gone to Europe to sell $167,000 city of Toronto 3 1-2 per cent. bonds.

The American steamer Louise, seized in Lake Ontario last week for alleged infraction of the fisheries and customs laws, has been released.

All the stave and hoop mills in Essex county have closed down for the summer, and about two thousand men are thrown out of employment.

A case of smallpox in Chatham township, near Chatham, was reported to the Ontario board of health. It is said to have been imported from Detroit.

R. H. Perry's store in Fergus was scorched yesterday. An electric light wire set fire to a window frame, and two bottles of alcohol exploded, smashing the window.

It is stated that while Hon Mr. Laurier is making his tour through the west J. I. Tarte, L. P. Brodeur and Bruneau in the different parts of Quebec.

Mrs. William Gee, an old lady, wife of a well to do farmer near Chatham, was found dead in bed. She is supposed to have committed suicide, and had been deranged for quite a long time.

The St. Lawrence Yacht club, of Montreal, has been notified by the minister of marine that the club is authorized to put the word "royal" before its name and fly Her Majesty's colors.

Miss Valliere Gunn, only daughter of Alexander Gunn, ex-M. P. for Kingston, was married to Robert Harcourt Smith, a wealthy lumber merchant of Quebec. The ceremony was witnessed by all the fashionable people of Kingston.

Sir Charles H. Tupper has left Ottawa for Kamouraska, where his family are staying. One of his children has unfortunately been stricken down with diphtheria, which has led to a dispersal of the guests at the hotel at which Lady Tupper is staying.

John E. Hewart, of St. John, N. B., who originated the Tobique railway enterprise and was the first president of the company, but in the later re-arrangements was left out, has entered action against the company for $15,000 claimed as salary for president and as the value of services rendered.

Alfred Theackson, alias Thakary, formerly a prominent Toronto business man, who married a Miss Renaud of Detroit a few months ago in Windsor, and got $900 and some jewelry from her, was in the police court at Windsor sentenced to six years in the Kingston penitentiary.

A milkman in the fields near Long Point insane asylum was met by a dangerous looking lunatic. He ran and the madman chased him. After a long run he fell exhausted into a ditch. With a yell of exultation his pursuer ran to the prostrate man, touched him on the shoulder and yelled "tag!"

D. G. Stephenson, one of the best known men of York county, of which he was warden, is missing, and an investigation shows he owes something like $50,000, and that his assets amount to only about two-thirds of that amount. Assignee Baird says he knows of no reason why Stephenson should absent himself, and he may be back again at any time. The authorities of the Dominion and Imperial banks say Stephenson was indebted to them in very small sums, being less than $5,000 all together.

With reference to the dispatch from Melbourne dealing with the subject of the seizure of Necker island by the Hawaiian republic, Mr. Sandford Fleming was asked for information, but emphatically declined to be interviewed. The Hawaiian government had no idea of the fact that Necker island was unoccupied territory until Hon. Robert Reid, a member of the Victoria government, who visited Canada last May, informed President Dole that it would be to the interest of Hawaii to aid the proposed cable scheme to the fullest extent, otherwise they might be given the go-by, as it was in contemplation to land the cable on an island a few hundred miles to the north of Hawaii. Within twenty-four hours, as already announced, a steamer was dispatched by the government from Honolulu, and as the result the flag of that republic is floating today ver Necker island. The island is of but little importance, as Fanning island, in British territory, will make a much better landing place.

A writer estimates that the newspaper publishers in the United States spend annually $40,000,000 for news. There are thirty-five thousand persons engaged upon editorial work on daily and weekly papers. The largest paper bill in the United States is the New York World's, which amounts to $570,000 per annum. The World also tops the list in the weekly composition bill, which amounts to $6,000. The Boston Globe comes next with $5,000. The World pays $315 a week for proof reading, and the same is paid by the Herald. Boston buys more paper in proportion to population than any other city in America.

SEARCH FOR A PUBLISHER.

Conan Doyle's Experience with the Manuscript of "Micah Clarke."

And then, under more favorable circumstances, I wrote "Micah Clarke," for patients had become more tractable, and I had married, and in every way I was a brighter man. A year's reading and five months' writing finished it, and I thought I had a tool in my hands that would cut a path for me. So I had, but the first thing that I cut with it was my finger. I sent it to a friend, whose opinion I deeply respected, in London, who read for one of the leading houses, but he had been bitten by the historical novel, and very naturally he distrusted it. From him it went to house after house, and house after house would have none of it. Blackwood found that the people did not talk so in the seventeenth century; Bentley, that its principal defect was that there was a complete absence of interest; Cassells, that experience had shown that an historical novel could never be a commercial success. I remember smoking over my dog-eared manuscript when it returned for a whiff of country air after one of its descents upon town, and wondered what I should do if some sporting, reckless kind of publisher would suddenly stride in and make me a bid of 40 shillings or so for the lot. And then suddenly I bethought me to send it to Messrs. Longman's, where it was fortunate enough to fall into the hands of Mr. Andrew Lang. From that day the road was smoothed to it, and, as things turned out, I was spared that keenest sting of ill-success that those who had believed in your work should suffer pecuniarily for their belief.—Conan Doyle, in McClure's Magazine.

SARAH GRAND.

The Author of the "Heavenly Twins" and Her Literary Work.

A writer in To-day gives the following account of Sarah Grand, the author of the "Heavenly Twins," a novel which has had the largest circulation of any recently published: Though both her parents were of English and Quaker stock, our authoress was born in Ireland, the youngest of five children. Her father's death caused the greater part of her childhood to be passed in Yorkshire, whither her mother retired, and her education was very desultory. Delicate health brought her under the influence of a Calvinistic uncle, a county court judge, with whom she spent half of each year in Gloucestershire. The only regular schooling she obtained was at Richmond and Holland road, London. But even this came to an end at sixteen, and she married shortly afterwards an officer in the army, who had two little children by a former marriage. Her husband's station was frequently changed, and she visited Ceylon, Japan, Hongkong and Singapore.

Signs of delicate health in one of her stepsons brought her back to England, where she lived at Norwich, the "Morning Quest" of her novel, in almost sisterly relations with her boys. At various times she had written fiction and articles, but the first to be accepted was a little story which appeared in Aunt Judy's Magazine. It was only when her boys left her to join the army that she wrote her first long novel, "Ideala," finally published by Mr. Bentley.

"The Heavenly Twins" was the subject of much discussion before it was offered to the publishers, and many rejections afterwards; but Mr. Heinemann had the insight, and, as it proved, the profitable enterprise, to issue the book just as it was written. The author insists firmly on her pseudonym, both in public and private, resenting any attempt to put it aside.

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JUBILEE HOSPITAL DIRECTORS

An Endeavor to be Made to Cut Expenses Without Curtailing Efficiency.

Tenders Received for Supplies for the Next Twelve Months—Other Business.

President Davies occupied the chair at a meeting of the board of directors of the Jubilee hospital, held last evening. There were also present: J. S. Yates, William Chudley, Alexander Wilson, I. Braverman, J. L. Crimp, H. D. Helmcken, G. H. Brown, Charles Hayward, Thomas Shotbolt, D. M. Eberts, W. H. Ellis, John Braden and F. B. Pemberton.

Joseph Shaw of James street made some suggestions respecting a garden at the hospital, Saturday street collections, and other matters.

The letter was received and the thanks of the board tendered Mr. Shaw.

Capt. C. Phillips Wolley wrote thanking the board for the kind attention shown his wife during her illness. Received and Mr. Wolley thanked for his kind letter.

The steward complained of the vegetables being supplied. It will be remedied.

The hon. treasurer presented the pay sheet for July, amounting to $547.50. Ordered to be paid.

The treasurer presented a statement showing the liabilities of the hospital, including the mortgage, to be $39,339.16. The $35,000 voted by the citizens will go to pay this debt.

Mr. Hayward said the estimated expenditure for the year was $25,000. The revenue was estimated as $10,000 from the government, $2,000 from the city and $7,000 from pay patients, which would leave a deficit of $6,000, which added to outstanding accounts of $4,339, would leave the institution $10,000 in debt at the end of the year. This was a very serious matter. Was the board justified in continuing this expenditure? There would certainly be two or three thousand dollars subscribed by the citizens, but the only safe revenue amounted to $19,000. It was not sensible to spend $25,000 when but $19,000 was in sight. The expenditure should be curtailed.

J. S. Yates contended that the certain revenue only amounted to $12,000, for if any portion of the hospital was closed it would be the pay patients' ward which would cut off $7,000. The board knew on the first of January that this ward was not paying.

Mr. Hayward moved, seconded by Mr. Shotbolt, that in the opinion of the board the hospital should be managed, as far as practicable, by small standing committees, and that a committee be appointed to draft by-laws with this object in view.

Mr. Chudley thought the members of the board had enough work as it was.

Mr. Hayward contended that the appointment of small standing committees would relieve the board. By the present system the standing committees for the month managed the hospital. The new committee when it took charge had no idea of the policy of the preceding committee. His suggestion was that three or four standing committees be appointed, by which means, he believed, the hospital would be more cheaply managed.

Mr. Wilson said there was a want book at the hospital, which showed the new committee what was needed. All the supplies were tendered for yearly. The system proposed would be as expensive, if not more so, than the present one. The hospital had been successfully conducted by the old system.

President Davies understood that the small committees would report to the board.

Mr. Eberts thought it was proposed to give the small committees plenary power. He objected to the proposed change.

Mr. Ellis contended that if the system of small committees was not the proper one, all the institutions in the country were improperly managed. The present system was cumbersome and a little loose. He favored the change.

President Davies thought the porposed step was in the right direction. The bylaws would have to be approved by the board.

The motion was lost on a vote of 7 to 6.

Mr. Helmcken moved, seconded by Mr. Yates, that a committee of five be appointed to inquire into the general management of the hospital, with the view of ascertaining in what way it can, if possible, be more economically managed, consistent with its present state of efficiency.

The motion was adopted, and the president named the following committee: Messrs. Helmcken, Yates, Pemberton, Hayward and Brown.

Mr. Helmcken moved, seconded by Mr. Yates, that it be the duty of the president to prepare a report for presentation at the annual meeting of the subscribers.

Mr. Hayward objected to this. He considered it the duty of the paid secretary to attend to this.

Mr. Helmcken said the president could outline the report and the secretary fill it in.

The motion was adopted.

Tenders for supplies were referred to special committees. The tenders were: Drugs, Moore & Co.; milk, J. A. Casanette, 20 cents a gallon; Watson & Clarke, 24 cents; Evans & Hobbs, 22 1-2 cents; H. Munday, 21 1-2 cents. Bread, McMillan Bros., 2 1-2 cents a pound; M. Lelaire, 2 1-2 cents. Meat, R. Porter, L. Goodacre, B. C. Cattle Co., and John Parker; vegetables, Campbell & Fraser, Ah Mee & Co; washing, Victoria Steam Laundry and Sam Sing; groceries, Messrs. Gordon, Fell & Co., Rowbotham, Saunders and James; wood, Mr. McMillan.

The matter of obtaining other supplies not tendered for was left to the visiting committee, and the meeting adjourned.

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BLOCADED BY BEES.

Five Thousand of the Insects Make a Baltimore Street Lively.

Hundreds of pedestrians and elevated and surface car passengers, truck drivers and residents of the neighborhood of 55th street and 6th avenue witnessed a novel sight yesterday morning, says the Baltimore Sun. About nine o'clock a dense swarm of bees silently and suddenly swept down on that region, and for nearly three hours made the cross walks impassable. Throngs of people gathered in groups in the adjoining corners, and drivers of vehicles of every description from time to time made traffic impossible. A humorous side of the occurrence was when an open car passed. It was compelled to drive through the thickest portion of the swarm. The sudden head-ducking, the speedy covering of faces, accompanied by the smothered ejaculations of the women and the less elegant expletives of the men, added to the fractious antics of the car horses and the frantic efforts of the drivers to beat off the bees convulsed the people on the sidewalk. At one o'clock three elevated railroad employees swooped down on the bees. After half an hour of fruitless efforts to dislodge them they gave up the fight in disgust. Scores of suggestions, witty, wise or worthless, came from all sides. Finally Frank Eddy, of 18 west 99th street, who was one of the passengers on the elevated road, who had been stung, hit upon a plan which, after patient effort, resulted in the capture of several thousand bees. An empty nail keg with one of the chines knocked out, was smeared with molasses and suspended from a guard rail of the elevated road, and dropped directly into the midst of the whirling mass. The scheme was successful. Mr. Eddy is proud of his hunt. He estimates the bees numerically at 5000, and the value of the captives at close to $50.

A BIG BOA.

Makes His Escape by aid of a Curious Monkey.

By the aid of a monkey a big boa constrictor confined in Schmidt's pet animal emporium, at 1221 Pennsylvania avenue, made his escape yesterday morning into a sewer in the rear yard of the premises. The monkey was attracted to the boa's cage by curiosity, and while investigating he unloosed the door fastening and the boa escaped. The monkey was badly frightened when the snake gave chase, and there was consternation in the room as pursuit continued. The cries of the monkey attracted the attention of Mr. Schmidt and Mr. Jacobs, his assistant, and they tried to persuade the snake to return to his quarters. This was exactly what the snake determined not to do. Mr. Schmidt killed several guinea pigs, rats and other pets and fed them to the snake, which ate them with a relish and retired to a corner to digest them. Last night Mr. Schmidt thought it would be an easy matter to bag the snake while he was asleep, and with Mr. Jacobs keeping discreetly in the rear, advanced upon him.

Gliding out the rear door, the snake espied a sewer pipe about four inches in diameter. How a snake seven inches in diameter could get into four inches of pipe was a perplexing question, but it was solved. With a desperation born of despair, Mr. Schmidt grabbed the exposed portion of his $200 snake and attempted to pull him out. The snake braced himself against the sides of the pipe, jerked his tail loose, flirted the tip in Mr. Schmid's nose and disappeared from view.—Washington Post.

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A BUSY STREET.

Cheapside, London, Said to be the Busiest Street in the World.

Cheapside is the busiest street in the world. It is not long; it is not beautiful; it is not the resort of the fashionable. It is a business thoroughfare from first to last, and it has more history crammed into its short stretch than other great thoroughfares have in their combined long ones. Cheapside not being at the side of anything in the present era, but at the heart of all things, being in the heart of London, has a very important place in civic affairs. It is what they call an "artery of traffic," asphalted into the bar-[illegible] between the city and the regions west. If it has a quarter of a mile to its length it has as much as it can legitimately claim, and even that includes a little slice at the eastern end called the "Poultry," a title which signifies a local purpose in the picturesque past. Cheapside has at one end the Poultry, but this need not be counted as a special entity. And at the Poultry end is the Mansion House, where the lord mayor lives in gold lacestate. Cheapside bumps into Threadneedle street up to the steps of the Royal Exchange and against the walls of the Bank of England—institutions which are both useful and ornamental. At the other end of Cheapside there is a statue of Sir Robert Peel. But half the people who pass there every day do not know whose statue it is. Shops, shops, shops, insurance companies, great mercantile houses, restaurants, a church —Dick Whittington's, that is to say, Bow church, where the bells still tingle—these are the stationary ingredients of Cheapside. Omnibusses, human beings, cabs and carriers' vans are the movable ones. Cheapside is like the channel of a tidal river; at one time of the day the current sets in one direction and at another time it ebbs to the opposite course.

The street has many funny little tributaries, with funny little names, Broad street, Friday street, Ironmonger lane and Old Jewry being some of these; narrow passages where, in days more primitive than our own, neighbors leaned out of the windows and shook hands across the street, while from the pavement they could scarcely have seen the sky, so closely did the overhanging stories approach to the roofs thereof. But there are no dwellings in Cheapside now, nor in the adjacent tributaries. The buildings are [illegible] vogue of overhang has been long dispensed with, and a sprightly modern air is worn by the commercial architecture. One kind of commodity Cheapside has in more abundance than any other place on the whirling footstool—jewelry. It may not be the most sumptuous jewelry that ever was made; it may not compare with the golden filigree work of Zamara, but it is jewelry, nevertheless, and a good sort for the moderate classes. And there is so much of it that it overflows the contracted emporiums and flows in cascades and Niagaras of watch chains, necklaces, fantastic guards behind the plate glass windows. It seems to be a trick of Cheapside shops to display all their treasures to the preoccupied eyes of those who here march in legions along the pavement. They pour their ware into their windows with reckless confusion. Cheapside should enchant those western gentlemen who believe that silver is to be the savior of nations. For the jewelry of Cheapside is chiefly silver jewelry, and the radiance in the windows is the white radiance which tarnishes with such hapless result in the London fog.

They had a pleasant way, five or six centuries ago, of observing public festivals by opening wine in the streets. When a son was born to King Edward II wine ran in Cheapside, and there was nothing else to drink. Tuns of it were distributed and all the passers-by were hailed to come and help themselves. Those cheerful practices could not be attempted in these prosaic times. Is it that our human nature has progressed so far that it cannot safely indulge itself in this style of holiday? If you opened a tun of wine in Cheapside nowadays you would have to call the military within half an hour after removing the bung.

Cheapside is best seen between 8 and 10 in the morning, or between five and seven in the afternoon; either when everybody is coming to or going from his occupation. But all day long the street is crowded from end to end, so crowded that you cannot anywhere cross it safely except at the points where constables are stationed to regulate the traffic.—Boston Herald.

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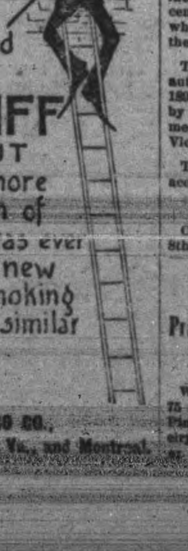

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J. P. WALLS, Secretary.

AMUSEMENTS.

EXCURSION!
The St. James Church Sunday School will give an Excursion to
SIDNEY
ON
Wednesday, August 1st, 1894.
Trains will leave Hillside Avenue Station at 11 o'clock a.m., and 3 o'clock p.m.; returning will leave Sidney at 7 o'clock p.m. Fare for the round trip, 50 cents. Children half price.

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MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

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Officers and members of Far West Lodge, No. 1, Sunset Lodge No. 10, and Victoria Lodge No. 17, are hereby requested to attend a joint convention, at Pythian Hall, on Tuesday evening next, 31st inst.
Past Grand Chancellor W. G. Ranold and General H. A. Bigelow, of Washington, will deliver addresses on the excursion to Washington, D. C., and other matters of importance.
Convention will be called at 8 o'clock.
THOMAS DEASY,
District Deputy, Far West Lodge No. 1.
E. E. LEASON,
District Deputy, Sunset Lodge No. 10.
W. P. ALLEN,
District Deputy, Victoria Lodge No. 17.
jly 30-1t

FARMER'S CONVENTION.
The quarterly meeting of the Directors of Fruit Growers' Association will be held at Agassiz on Friday, August 10, at 5 p.m.
The Dairymen's Association will meet at same place at close of Fruit Growers' meeting.
Saturday, August 11, will be a field day on the Experimental Farm. Agricultural questions will be discussed on Friday and Saturday evenings.
All interested are invited. Cheap rates of fare are being secured.
Further particulars from
A. H. B. MACGOWAN.
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Vancouver, July 25.

SITUATIONS VACANT.

FEMALE COOK WANTED—Apply to the matron, Jubilee Hospital. j28-tf

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The strong facial resemblance which married couples often acquire after living together for a long period of years, harmonious in thought and feeling and subject to the same conditions of life, have often been commented upon. The Photographic Society of Geneva recently took the pictures of seventy-eight couples for an investigation of this subject. The result was that in twenty-four cases the resemblance in the personal appearance of the husband and wife was greater than that of brother and sister, in thirty cases it was equally great, and in only twenty-four was there a total absence of resemblance.

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THE DOMINION FRANCHISE.

The Conservative Hamilton Spectator disapproves of the present Dominion franchise act, and of the amending act which Sir John Thompson introduced but afterwards dropped during the late session. Its views as to the proper method of reform are thus expressed: "It is to be hoped that when the time comes, next session, to amend the Dominion act, the whole thing will be wiped out—body, boots and breeches, and a simple, uniform qualification established, with the registration system for making the lists. The registration system has been in use in the United States for many years, and has given the best satisfaction. In Toronto this year the registration system was tried as an experiment, and the experiment was most successful, giving entire satisfaction to all parties. Under the registration system no list is made, nor is any expense incurred unless there is going to be an election. There is no annual revision of the lists, no expensive courts, no costly machinery to be moved every year, election or no election. When an election is decided upon the voters lists are registered. The preparation of the lists under this system is inexpensive. The lists are up to date; a vast deal of canvassing is made unnecessary, and personation is entirely prevented. There cannot be any doubt about the great advantages of the registration system. The marvel is that it was not long ago adopted in Canada. When Sir John makes a change in the franchise act we hope to see the registration system adopted." In this matter the Spectator is undoubtedly right, and we sincerely hope it will convert the government and the majority in parliament to its opinion. Patching the present franchise act is worse than useless, for it can never prove anything but a failure. It causes revision of the lists when no election is to be held, putting the country to needless expense. On the other hand, it has brought about the use of old and out-of-date lists in elections, a result which nobody can honestly commend. If Sir John Thompson will only introduce an act embodying manhood suffrage, the one-man-one-vote principle and a simple system of self-registration, with revision of the lists only when an election is to be held, he will do something material in support of his claim to be considered a statesman.

PREFERENTIAL TRADE.

A few weeks ago a cable dispatch quoted Sir William Harcourt as saying that it had never been conceded that the colonies were included in the words "other nation or other country" in the favored-nation clause of Great Britain's commercial treaties. This was taken to mean that the treaties did not preclude a preferential trade arrangement between portions of the empire. Now another cable dispatch reports Sir Edward Grey, the foreign office secretary, as saying that while the treaties would not prevent Great Britain giving trade preferences to the colonies, they would prevent the colonies discriminating in favor of the mother country as against outsiders. If Sir Edward Grey's opinion is correct the notion of a preferential trade arrangement is pretty thoroughly knocked out. The situation in such case is that Great Britain could discriminate in favor of the colonies, but will not, while the colonies cannot discriminate however willing they may be. We do not know that there is great importance attached to the fact that British official opinions vary as to the interpretation of this favored-nation clause, for the preferential trade idea is a chimerical one, at best. There is no likelihood of Great Britain falling in with the idea, let the colonies favor it ever so warmly. While her trade with outsiders has a volume many times as great as that of her trade with the colonies the mother country will scarcely face the risk of reducing the one to secure a small increase in the other. In short, the preferential scheme is but a fad which Canadian politicians of a certain stripe delight to play with, largely because they fancy it distracts the people's attention from the mournful failure of the N.P.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

On looking over the country's financial situation and the government's subsidy policy the Toronto Mail comes to this conclusion: "Yet, if there was ever a time when we ought to be moderate in our expenditures and careful how we enter upon new enterprises, that time is the present. The government has been forced by the pressure of public opinion to reduce the customs imposts. What the consequent fall in the revenue will be it is impossible to estimate; but there can be little doubt that it will be considerable. The reduction will be more marked owing to the drop in the aggregate of importations. In the United States the revenue has fallen $70,000,000 through the restriction in the demand for outside goods; and we may depend upon it that our public income will also shrink from the same cause, though not to the same extent, nor even in the same ratio. The income for 1893-4 shows a total fall of a million and a half in the customs services, and of $00,000 in the excise. For an increased revenue during the next few years, even though our export trade may be largely augmented, we need not look. We want our people to use the results of their labor for some time hence in the paying off of debts, and not in the buying of dutiable luxuries. This being the situation, present and prospective, we believe it to be the patriotic duty of our public men to revise their policy on the subsidy question, and to resist firmly and successfully all wild cat demands upon the treasury. The fast service may be a good investment if it carries our perishables to market with the necessary speed. But the railways under the sea and the ship traffic over the land; the aiding of branch lines to meet the convenience of a score of people, the digging of canals for a country already served by railways, all these projects ought to be allowed to stand, that the people under lower taxes and economical living may recuperate."

To-day's report from Shanghai that the Japanese fleet has worsted the Chinese in a fierce battle removes all doubt as to the waging of war over the Corean question. The results of the naval engagement so far justify the predictions of a good many observers who looked upon Japan's fleet as superior to that of China. That is not to say, though, that Japan will be victorious in the end if the conflict is fought to a finish, for China has the weight of vast numbers and vast wealth on her side. In the meantime the struggle, if prolonged, will be watched with deep interest and anxiety by the Occidentals, and it is more than likely to result in profit to Russia alone, if to anybody.

THE RIFLE.

To the Editor:—While agreeing with your comments on the eight forming the Ottawa team, you might have said that it is the strongest team that ever represented British Columbia, as every member may be said to possess proof of their prowess as rifle shots. Sergeant Langley by his shooting for the past two years has shown that he is able to hold his own in the best of company. Lieut. Taylor took first and second highest aggregates at the two B. C. R. A. meetings in which he took part. The Chamberlain brothers have been very successful rifle shots, both having represented Canada at Wimbledon. Gunner McRobie has not only had a place on a Wimbledon team but has shot on the Scotch twenty team. Gunner Martin has also won for himself a name in Scotland, besides being on a Wimbledon team. Gunner Winsby was one of the foremost back shooters in England. Besides being on eleven Wimbledon teams he has shot in the English twenty, and is the holder of a National Rifle Association bronze medal. Lieutenant Blanchard, though a young shot, has shown that he possesses the qualities of a rifle shot. As may be inferred from the above each one has won numerous valuable prizes in various parts of the world. It is to be hoped that the citizens will do all in their power to assist the executive of the Provincial Rifle Association to induce the above-mentioned eight to represent British Columbia at the forthcoming Dominion Rifle Association meeting. CITIZEN.

WHAT IS A MAHDI?

The Messiah Whose Advent is Looked for by the Moslems.

"El Mahdi" can best be translated as "the guide." Moslems generally are looking for the coming of a prophet. Sunnis and Shiahs agree in expecting the appearance of a Mahdi or Messiah. But they differ as to the manner of his manifestation. Sunnis believe the coming Messiah to be a new prophet. Shiahs hold that he will be an Imam, who has disappeared, but who will reappear as the expected Messiah.

There have been many prophecies as to how he will declare his divine mission, as to marks on his body by which he will be known, as to his parentage, and as to the result of his appearance on earth. And, since so much difference of opinion exists on these points it is not wonderful that adventurers have more than once since the death of Mohammed declared themselves to be the Mahdi, and have induced others to believe in them.

Impostors of this class have been especially successful in North Africa, where nearly all the Moslems belong to the Sunni division; but in this country the name of Mahdi has definitely become associated with Mohammed Ahmed, of Dongola, the boat builder, who wrested the Nile provinces from the Khedive in spite of British protection, under whose banners the Arabs fought us at El Teb, at Abu Klea, and at McNeill's zeriba, and who died at Omdurman just as the Nile expeditionary force, foiled in its attempt to save Khartoum, retired from the Soudan. —Blackwood's Magazine.

The best way to avoid scalp diseases, hair falling out and premature baldness is to use the best preventive known for that purpose—Hall's Hair Renewer.

THE BOROUGH BELLE.

A Sunken Vessel That Now Stands on a Pedestal of Coral.

High up on the reef, out of reach of the waves, held firmly by a cradle of coral of white, purple and red hues, frosted along its overhanging edges like the eaves of a snow-bedecked house, lie the remains of the brig Borough Belle, that was driven among the outlying shoals of the Solomon islands, according to the San Francisco Call, by a hurricane on February 3 last.

Now comes a sailor from Sydney, who was a member of the crew of the steamer Aldingar, with a story that is both remarkable and interesting. Nelson Swenson is his name, and he says, and the records substantiate his statement: The Aldingar plies between ports in Australia and New Caledonia. She touched at Ballona reef, an isolated coral formation of great beauty, twice during a recent trip, and now the Sydney and Melbourne mariners are telling strange yarns about what the steamer's crew saw.

Out of the sea has arisen the Borough Belle. Nature and the industrious little coral insect have mounted the wrecked brig upon a pedestal of delicate coral work as wonderful in its construction as the choicest conceit in spun glass. The Belle has been lifted out of reach of the water by an irresistible force that evidently exerts its powers beneath the coral bed on which she rests. The sea washes at the foot of the astonishing marine monument some six or eight feet below the elevation where the Belle's keel is firmly held in the grasp of the growing coral. The water was awash over Ballona shoal when the vessel struck, from end to end and side to side, but the whole mass on which is supported the wreck has gradually arisen out of the ocean as if by volcanic action.

From the sea the Belle's hull attracts the eye of the passing seaman, and causes him to think that some strange Crusoe has built for himself an odd, ship-shaped house on the edge of the coral island. Amazement follows on approach. The mystery of the coral mounted wreck becomes intense. Boats are lowered, and the men stand spell-bound as they view the freak of nature.

The Aldingar's crew did not alone discover that the rising of the Belle's ghost from the sea was the only wonder connected with the queer shipwreck. Though it was March 27, or nearly two months after the Belle went ashore, four living domestic animals trotted about the doomed brig's decks. Three swine were in the brig's hold, and had fated upon the potatoes in the cargo that were piled close to the hatches. The hatch covers had been washed off, exposing the food to the ravages of the hogs. A dog, bony and hungry looking, and covered with feathers, was found curled up in the after cabin, where he had lain down to die by slow starvation, life having been kept in the gaunt body since the day he was cruelly deserted by man, his ungrateful companion, by devouring unwary seabirds that perched at night along the Belle's bulwarks and railings.

When the seas were grinding the brig on the reef, two iron watertanks had upset in such a manner that the several hundred gallons of water that were not spilled out were accessible to the dog and the pigs alike. Tropical rains often poured down on the wreck, filling its gutters and receptacles full to the brim while the storm lasted. The showers were also life renewers to the animals. There had been a monkey and several parrots confined in a cage fastened under the break in the poop, but the canine had undoubtedly fought a terrible battle with the simian, vanquishing his foe and then devouring him at leisure. All that was left of the parrots were a few green feathers.

The dog was brought on board the Aldingar and the hogs furnished fresh pork for the steamer's men for several days. But like the soldier who had passed unscarred through many battles only to be killed on his way home in a railroad accident, the Belle's dog lost his life by being crushed by a falling bale of merchandise just before entering Sydney.

Seamen cannot account for the submarine upheaval that had lifted the brig high out of the water and perched it on a coral foundation. It must have been caused by an earthquake.

SEWER PIPES.

To the Editor: I must once more ask your indulgence to point out the peculiar ways of the B. C. Pottery and Terra Cotta Co. in asking the city council to receive instructions where to deliver the pipe called for by the contract signed in April, 1891. As the loan for the sewers now to be constructed was only passed this year, it seems strange that the pipes for the same should have been contracted for more than three years ago. My humble opinion is that bids for the necessary piping should be called for. If that is done it would seem all right, otherwise, I still believe that it would have been advisable to have the scope of the royal commission extended to cover all matters which have a peculiar smell about them. RATEPAYER.

Notice.

Mr. P. Nelson wishes to inform the public that he has a car load of Hams and Bacon and Rolls that was deluged at Winnipeg, which is slightly damaged by mould and which he will offer for sale at below cost, commencing on Friday, 27th July, in the front of Wm. Pottinger's fresh meat shop, City Market Hall. Now is your time to get your Bacon and Hams as it must be sold at once to realize on it. Come one, come all.

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BRIEF LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

—Fine fishing rods and tackle at Fox's, 78 Government street.

—Carter House billiard and pool parlors, Duck Building, Broad street. tf.

—The annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held to-morrow evening in Temperance hall.

—In the Carter House pool tournament last evening Penketh (rec. 5) defeated Bore (rec. 15).

—The local of the Y. P. S. S. will hold its regular monthly meeting in the Y. M. C. A. rooms to-morrow evening.

—Some very pretty Japanese crepes to hand, new designs and colors. Our lady patrons will be glad to hear the news. Weiler Bros.

—Special facilities for making blank books and doing extra calf and other superior binding at R. T. Williams, 28 Broad street.

—There will be an at home and garden party to-morrow afternoon at the home of Mayor Teague, at the corner of Cook street and Caledonia avenue.

—Robert Barker, a fisherman, was drowned in the Skeena river on the 18th instant. He and his brother were out fishing, their boat being struck by a passing scow in tow of a steamer. He leaves a wife and family in this city.

—The Nanaimo Free Press is authority for the statement that a minister of the Evangelical Church of Vancouver has been investing profitably in the Louisana lottery, drawing a prize of $2,000. Doubtless the reverend gentleman was able to moralise upon the righteousness of his action and the example set his congregation.

—The Chicago people whose tender for the electric light loan bonds having failed to come to time the tender of R. Dunsmuir & Sons has been accepted. The tender was for par, and the money was yesterday placed to the credit of the city at the Bank of B. N. A. The difference in the two tenders was a matter of less than $500.

—A lot of provisions, principally hams, were condemned yesterday by Dr. Duncan, medical health officer, and Sanitary Inspector Conlin. They were being retailed at a low figure when seized, and after being condemned were placed on the garbage scow to be dumped out in the straits. Some bananas were also seized at another place.

—At 8 o'clock this evening the members of Far West, Sunset and Victoria lodges, Knights of Pythias, will hold a convention in Pythian Castle, Broad street. W. G. Ranoid, Past Grand Chancellor of the State of Washington, ex-Mayor Huson, of Tacoma, and Brigadier General H. A. Bigelow, of the Uniform Rank, will deliver addresses. The distinguished knights arrived this afternoon on the City of Kingston.

—The W. C. T. U. have spared no pains in arranging a programme for their annual meeting to-morrow evening. They have secured Mrs. McCrady, Mrs. McCandless and others for the musical part of the programme, while addressed will be given by the president, Mrs. Gordon Grant, and Rev. Mr. Clay, and the secretary, Mrs. Gould, will give a resume of the year's work. The meeting will be held in the Temperance Hall, and will begin at eight o'clock. Admission free.

—Milton Lodge Sons, of St. George will attend divine service at St. Saviour's church on Sunday next. The sermon is to be preached by Rev. W. D. Barber, who is a member of the order. The lodge will meet at St. George's hall and start therefrom at 2:30 p.m., arriving at the church at 3, where the Daughters of St. George will be in waiting. The Daughter of St. George contemplate celebrating their first anniversary by giving a social and concert on Friday evening in Harmony hall.

—Mrs. Potter and Mrs. Bellew open a three nights' engagement in the Victoria theatre to night in "The Ironmaster," and it is to be hoped that they will play to the capacity of the theatre. The story, briefly told, shows Claire de Beaulieu (Mrs. Potter) marrying Philip Derblay (Mr. Bellew), an ironmaster, in a moment of pique, caused by her affianced, the Duc de Beligny (Mr. Mitchell) marrying a plebeian for her fortune. Claire does not love her lawful husband, and tells him so immediately after their marriage. To avoid the scandal which a separation would bring, the mismated couple keep up an appearance of perfect marital felicity, though they are worse than strangers to each other. The duc endeavors to reinstate himself in the affections of the woman he jilted, while the wife endeavors to win the esteem of the ironmaster. The latter's nobility of character gradually earns the love of his wife, and she not only refuses the advances of the duc, but orders the duchess from her house. The latter demands her husband's protection and he demands an apology from Derblay, who declares that whatever his wife has done he approves. A duel is the result, in which Claire receives through her hand the bullet aimed at her husband. "Th Society" is announced for to-morrow, and "Camille" on Thursday evening.

—Family scales at McLennan & McFeely's.

—Guaranteed razors and outfits at Fox's, 78 Goverament street.

—The steamer City of Puebla from San Francisco, passed Otter Point at 2:45.

—We can recommend the "Mason" fruit jar as thoroughly reliable. Weiler Bros.

—Last shipment of James Island red currants at 6 cents per pound at R. Beauchamp's, Yates street.

—A young man named Butler will appear in the police court to-morrow to answer to the charge of throwing stones at a house.

—The salmon run on the Fraser river improved on Sunday night, some of the boats taking in 200 fish. The average would be about 100.

—The returning officer of Chilliwack riding has finally declared Mr. Kitchen elected. The delay was caused by the tampering with the ballot box at Centreville.

—D. J. Munn, proprietor of the Sea Island Cannery, pleaded guilty at Westminster to a charge of allowing offal to be deposited in the river. He was fined $20 and costs.

—Cates & McDermott have completed the work of reloading the ship Benmore. The Benmore is to go to Adalaide, and will be towed to sea to-morrow by an American tug.

—Sanitary Officer Conlin has sworn out several informations against parties guilty of infractions of the health by-law. The cases will come before the police magistrate on Thursday.

—The Southern Pacific has put Pullman upholstered tourist sleeping cars on its line between Portland and San Francisco. Formerly only first class sleepers were run on the line.

—Parties who allow thistles to thrive in their gardens and in their empty lots may look for a blue paper requesting them to apear in the police court. The annual edict, "cut your thistles" has gone forth.

—The $1,000 item in the supplementary estimates credited to miscellaneous is really to cover the expense of a Royal commission to look into the electric light station question. It is highly probable that if the commission is appointed and goes to work $1,000 will not cover the expenses.

—On Sunday Walter Wolfenden, who has been camping up the Arm, met with an accident which will lay him up for several days. He was climbing a tree when he lost his hold and fell. He sprained one of his wrists and hurt his back. He was brought home in a carriage, and is to-day resting well.

—A woman who presides over the culinary department of a city hotel, was charged in the police court this morning with drunkenness. A police officer took her home once last evening, but she came out again and after wandering around went to the police station and gave herself into custody. She was convicted and dismissed, this being her first offence.

—A couple of weeks ago, John Lynch was discharged from the provincial jail, having served two months for stealing a shawl from D. Lindsay's store on Store street. Lynch took a very short vacation, being in the police court this morning to anuswer to a similar charge, having stolen another shawl from the same store. He was this time sentenced to three months with hard labor.

—Arthur Buckeldee, is an alleged sneak thief, who evidently made a haul in one of the neighboring cities and came to Victoria to dispose of his illgotten gains. But he went the wrong way about it, and consequently he and his stock of goods are stored away in the city jail. Buckeldee first attracted the attention of the police by selling several suits of clothes and other articles. He was closely watched, and when he offered to sell an overcoat, stolen from the Turner block on Johnson street, he was promptly locked up. The overcoat belonged to Walter Chapman. Among the articles offered for sale by Buckeldee were several suits of clothes, a blue cloth overcoat, an album, supposed to belong to New Westminster, a pair of gum boots and other articles.

They Bought the Stock.

Russell & McDonald, the well known Douglas street merchants, bought the entire stock of this season's fall dress goods consigned to a defunct dry goods establishment in this province. They paid 42 1-2 cents on the dollar for it, and will sell all the double-fold dress tweeds, serges, heavy meltons, Estamene serges and soliel cloths at 50 cents per yard, the invoice price of it was one dollar and a quarter.

Open for Business.

The Northern Pacific railroad is now open for business to all points east and south. Passengers ticketed through to all points in Canada, the United States and Europe. Office, Adelphi building, Government street. E. E. Blackwood, ticket agent.

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LIFE AT UNALASKA.

British Columbia Forever—Need of a British Vessel Felt by the Sealers.

At Unalaska on July 17 the Indians on the schooner Sapphire and Triumph had a race with the Aleuts. The former were in their heavy sealing canoes, while the latter had their skin canoes, but it was a walk over for the British Columbians. The canoes from the Sapphire and Triumph finished nearly together, with the first named crew in advance. The sports among the siwashes backed their crews with all the money they could rake up, and the blooded Aleuts took every bet offered. The race was witnessed by a great crowd, made up of nearly the entire crews of all the warships, sealers, natives and the residents of Unalaska. After the race the British Columbia Indians gave a war dance on the American flagship.

The Victoria sealers have greatly missed the assistance that a British warship stationed at Unalaska could have given them. While they have been granted every aid by the American officers, they felt rather chagrined at the neglect of the British admiralty. The Americans have gone out of their way to aid the Victorian sealers, sending three men-of-war to the assistance of the Triumph. The sealers feel grateful to Capt. Hansen of the Willamette for the aid extended to the Triumph.

Big Bargains in Dress Goods.

Bankrupt stock, one-third original cost, at Russell & McDonald's.

AT THE SEAL ISLANDS.

Dr. Jordan Talks of Fourteen Months Spent on St. George's.

Dr. Jordan, who for fourteen months past has been stationed at St. George's island, in the Pribyloff group, arrived here to-day on his way down. He was a passenger from Unalaska on the collier Willamette, which arrived down yesterday. He did not leave the ship here, but went on to Nanaimo and came from there to-day on the noon train. He is on his way home to the United States and will leave here on the City of Kingston to-night. He has been the acting physician for the Commercial company, filling the place of one of the regularly employed doctors who was away on leave. To a Times reporter who saw him this afternoon he said: "St. George's island is one of the Pribyloff group in the Behring sea, and is about 220 miles northwest of Unalaska. Life at the island may be best described as 'isolation.' It is complete and utter isolation. There were five white men at the island, and for eight months we did not receive a mail, or any communication from the outer world. However, at first it was novel, and then you settle down into a routine which takes up your time pretty well. I left St. George's island on June 4 and up to that time the company had killed but 500 seals. They had had no advices as to how many could be killed, and the special agent, who is a very careful man, was anxious to keep the number down. I heard little or nothing as to operations at St. Paul island, but was told that about 8,000 seals would be killed. While I was at Dutch harbor I heard that in one day, around July 4th, 968 seals were killed at St. Paul's. The breeding rookeries at St. George's island were in very good condition this year, as to numbers and otherwise, but the bachelor rookeries did not look so well. I believe the breeding rookeries at St. George's this year looked even better than last year. When the first herds reached the sea this year there was so much ice around St. Paul island that the clumsy seals could not effect a landing. The men had to go out and cut roadways up through the ice. As soon as the first was cut the seals simply swarmed up it, on to the beach, and it was the same with the second and third roadways that were cut."

"The number of natives at the island is decreasing, and it will be necessary before long to take more up there from Unalaska. The islands were not inhabited at all when first discovered. I believe all of the native tribes are diminishing. They are indifferent as to their health, and in the majority of cases which come under my treatment it was almost impossible to make the patients take medicine. As soon as they take sick they send for the Greek priest, confess, and are ready and willing to die. One old fellow who I saved from death used to express his displeasure every time he met me. The morals of the natives are nothing particularly to their credit."

BLAND'S BODY FOUND.

Recovered This Morning on the Beach Beyond Sehl's Point.

The mystery of the disappearance of Alfred Bland has at last been explained. The supposition that he was drowned was correct, for his body was found this morning lying on the beach at the point beyond Sehl's factory. It was discovered by an Indian who will receive the reward of $50 offered by the relatives. The provincial police were notified, and the body was taken in charge by Constables Hoosen and Hutchinson and conveyed to the morgue. The face was badly disfigured, and there was a deep cut on the back of the head. A total of $6.50 in cash and the watch belonging to the deceased were found in the pockets. The watch was stopped at 3 minutes past 3, so it is supposed that it was early in the morning of Thursday, July 19, that Bland fell overboard. Coroner Hasell is holding an inquest this afternoon. At four o'clock the case went to the jury. The verdict will surely be one of accidental drowning, but there may be a rider to it.

The funeral will be under the auspices of Western Star Lodge, A.O.U.W., and will leave Foresters' Hall at 2:15 o'clock. The services will be at St. John's church at 3:30 o'clock.

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HOW KATHLEEN WAS WON BY "THE MAN."

A Sketch By Miss Madge Robertson (Mrs. Watt, Victoria, B.C.) Published in Frank Leslie's.

Kathleen's visitor rose to go. He stood for a moment looking down at her. She leaned her head back easily against her chair.

"You have not been in the least to blame," he said slowly. "Don't worry about it. I know you will, but don't. If I have been a fool it is my own lookout. You have never encouarged me. Don't think any more about it, please."

Kathleen raised her face from the firelight. Her hand dropped on the arm of the next chair.

"It is my fault," she repeated, quietly.

"It is not," he said, sharply. "Don't talk like that. You have been good to me in your own heavenly-kind way, but you are that to every one. I love you because—oh, because I love you. I love you for what you are. You could do nothing unworthy, and that is why I shall always love you. I love every bit of you. If you will let me, I am going to kiss you goodbye. I am going to kiss you goodbye anyway. I could love you forever without even touching your hand. You know that. But it is not your fault. You coudn't help being what you are. Please, please don't trouble about it. I would never have told you if things could have gone on. But I am not content to be merely your friend. I must be your lover or nothing. Therefore I go away. It is entirely my own fault. I have known for months that this could only end disastrously for me, and now it has. I ought to have stopped it long ago, but I could not. I did not want to. I could not keep away from you, that was all."

He hesitated, looked away, and then his eyes rested on her again.

"You wonder I do not ask you to marry me. We have been dear friends. It would hurt you to refuse. I have grieved you enough. Now—don't—you—worry."

Kathleen rose suddenly and faced him. Her face was pale and her eyes and hair blacker than usual. There was some bits of red about her—a dash of color in her lips, a red knot on her black gown, the toe of a red slipper beneath. The fire-light flamed on the color a moment, and then she stepped back into the shadow.

"I am going to tell you something," she said, hurriedly.

"Don't tell me it's Boulton," he said, lightly. "I could not stand that. He's not a fit man to lend books to. I hope it is not Boulton."

Kathleen smiled a faint protest.

"There is no one else," she said. Then she hesitated for a time, looked away from him, paused, started to speak, and looked away again. He waited, leaning on his elbow against a low bookcase, watching her with a loving appreciation of her beauty. His belief that a woman's body expressed, exactly, her soul was always confirmed in her. There was an unswerving fidelity to nature, a love of truth, in every line of her face and figure.

Kathleen brought her eyes back to his face, and spoke abruptly:

"You do not know me at all. I am not what I have made you think me."

"How do you know what I think you? I have carefully refrained from feeding your vanity." He stuck his hands in his pockets and regarded her half smilingly. "My only hope was in keeping you from realizing how much too good you were for me."

"I am not good. I am not true. I have deceived you from the first. I have lied to you. Listen! I have known for a long time that you were—well, are—in love with me. You do not blame me for this result. You will presently. You have thought me natural and straightforward. I have never been myself with you. I have been what I fancied you would like. From the day of our meeting I have done my utmost to attract you, used every known means and a few hitheto unknown. That is not meant to be flippant. I do not think I shall make jokes again. I neglected no opportunity, wasted no time, but coolly studied my own powers of attraction with reference to your feelings and laid my plans accordingly. I made you fall in love with me. You don't believe that? Let me tell you how."

"For heaven's sake, Kathleen, no!" he cried. "Stop! You shall not say these things. Of course I do not believe you, but it hurts me to hear you. You are over-wrought, excited. Come, sit down." And taking her hand he tried to lead her to a chair.

She drew her hand away sharply.

"I shall never see you again. I must tell you now," she said, harshly. "At first you admired my beauty—you will not misunderstand—I did not make my face, nor have I lived up to it—and I made my person as attractive as possible, studied the effects of shades and poses; but that was the least of it. Any girl can do that. You have done me the honor to say that I am cleverer than most of the women you know. If so, I have used my ability to the utmost. I let you see me often, and wore what you liked best. It was a comparatively easy matter to find that out without asking you——"

"I seem to have been an easy subject all around," interrupted the man with a short laugh.

"But there was more necessary. I had to amuse you. I think I did so, for a time, but half the stories I told you about funny things that happened to me were inventions, and all redounded to my credit. That is, you though me free from small vanities in that I could repeat uncomplimentary things of myself. More; all that you considered bright in me, words and thoughts, I borrowed or stole from women or books you did not know. Then I allowed you to amuse me. I laughed at things I did not consider funny. And you got in the habit of keeping your best stories for me. That was the period of the affair when I let you find a book open on my table with this marked in it: 'The possession of a similar sense of humor is a binding tie between a man and a woman.' You were thoughtful for a time after that. I intended you should be."

"Oh, by Jove!" he ejaculated, suddenly. Kathleen gazed unmovedly at the fire and continued:

"I am naturally vigorous and independent, and prefer to help myself over fences, but you like effeminacy, some one you can protect and take care of, so I reclined among cushions and drank tea and let you read poetry to me. I hate being read aloud to. I hate poetry. I was sympathetic, but I never really listened. The day you read Shelley's 'Indian Serenade' three times over I went to sleep. You thought I was overcome with emotion. When you got me to memorize the 'Imitations of Immortality' because it was the poem of your inner life I nearly gave up the whole affair, I think I have never been so bored. I know this is shameless, but I am dead to everything now. There is worse to follow."

"I played on you feelings in every way, fell into your moods, charmed you with seriousness after gayety, confided imaginary troubles and headaches so that you could console me. I never had a headache in my life, and my real troubles have remained my own. But it aroused tender emotions in you to see me grieving, and I was base enough to simulate grief. There was nothing too low for me to do. I urged you to go to church, partly that you might see me as a worshiper, devout and earnest, partly because I felt that if I lost that everything would be gone. That much was natural. I disliked your theories, but there was no real desire to influence you for good. There could not be when I was hopeless concerning myself. Besides, you are more religious than I am. You have high ideals, and I only imbibed these enough to make you think that my views were as lofty as your own. Oh, it has been awful!"

She hid her face trembling in her hands and ended abruptly.

"That is all."

A silence crept out of the embers into the shadows. The library walls were taking a late afternoon tint. A few statuettes flaked the gloom of the early twilight. The glow from the fire flickered up and down the shelves and on the white and silver of the Rubaiyat. The man unconsciously took up the book. He had given it to her a few months ago. She loved the poem, she had said. He opened it. The leaves were uncut. It was all true, then. With a quick shudder he walked to the end of the room and stood silent a long time. The girl leaned against the books at her back and waited. There was an expression of relief on her face fitting badly with the desperate look in her eyes.

With a sudden start the man turned and came toward her. His face was joyous.

"Why, Kathleen," he said, "you love me!"

There was a sudden gleam of amusement on the girl's face.

"I know," she answered.

He laughed gladly.

"You love me, you! Oh, Kathleen! It just occurred to me," he went on, gaily; you love me. Oh, you dear, dear girl! Are you sure. I never imagined you cared in the least. Let's be married to-morrow."

Kathleen shook her head.

"You could never marry me now. I have made that impossible. There would always be my deceit between us, and the marriage would be a mockery. I remember reading somewhere that the Arabs can burn jewels so that they retain their color, shape and all, but which when touched fall into ashes. Don't you see that is how we should be? When you begin to think of the means I have taken to make you care for me you will hate me."

Oh, hang the means! I beg your pardon, but—do you think I care for that now? You love me, Kathleen, and I have just learned that you do. I can't think of anything else. I expected to walk out of this room into outer darkness, and here I am in heaven. I don't care how I got here. You've got to marry me, you know. You cannot trifle with my affections in that way. You have got my love; you need not have taken all the trouble you did, my sweetheart. I loved you the moment I saw you, and ever since. And now what are you going to do about it? You cannot go about winning the affections of guileless youths and then casting them adrift. It's not proper, Kathleen; it's distinctly unchivalrous. What do you think about day after to-morrow? Oh, Kathleen, is it really true? How can you care for ? You love me?"

He went close to her, and taking her face in his hands he looked tenderly at her. Her eyes filled with tears, and she said, chokingly:

"You do not understand. I have been false. I have lied to you."

With a quick movement he took her in his arms.

"Now, listen, Kathleen," he said vehemetnly. "I don't care a row of pins what you did. You may keep on deceiving me that way the rest of your life, if you like. I like it. Every man likes it. Hundreds of women are doing the same thing all the time, and will do so until death releases them. All women act more or less. Men are such brutes they are forced to. Women will sacrifice themselves to men while the world wags. And when such a clever girl as you condescends to efface herself to the extent of letting me regulate her intellectual and moral refreshment, there is a good lookout for connubial bliss. You will be a paragon of a wife. I see myself becoming a pampered tyrant. There is only one thing I ask of you. Don't let me behind the scenes. I don't want to see you in curl papers. Be as charming as you like, but keep the process out of sight. Besides, dear girl, don't you think I know you? Why, I love you. You cannot analyze your own motives in the exhaustive and cold-blooded style of your remarks to me. People's—especially feminine people's—motives are always complex, and you are not in a fit state of mind to separate the good from the bad, or to tell which predominates. Don't be so hard on yourself. I love you in spite of your literary solecisms. Moreover, it was only my own stupidity, after all. If I had been half so clever as you I should have known better how to win you. I ought to have fallen into your mood and consulted your feelings, but I was grossly selfish and conceited. I bored you with poetry, and forgot to tell you I read you in every line of it. I was so taken up with loving you that I never thought how I was appearing in your eyes. You ought not to forgive me. And then, dear heart, I can understand what it must have cost you to tell me this. I recognize that you have suffered, and for me. I was not worth all that, dear, but could I love you less for the truth that made you speak? Would you love me less? You are my own, my life, myself!"

Kathleen clung to his arm.

"You will help me," she said, shamefacedly. "It must be different after this."

"No, beloved," he answered, gently, touching his lips to her hair. "There is a struggle ahead for us. No one can help you. You must fight it out alone. It will be worth while."

Still keeping his arm about her, he placed her on a low couch among the cushions. Then he knelt beside her.

"There is a little story somewhere," he said, softly, "where the moth kisses the flower, and the flower has not wakened up to the fact of who is kissing her. He touches one petal after another —like this, and this—brushes gently here and there—as I do now, and now—kisses he lightly, as if he were not quite sure it were his love—until she grows aware who wants her, and opens her eyes in the morning light, and then—then—Kathleen, you are not so clever as I thought you—then she kissed him."

"Oh!" said Kathleen.

"I never did think much of that story," the man said. "I know another about——"

But Kathleen, laughing through her tears, sprang to her feet and rang for the lights.

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Victoria, B.C., March 16, 894.

NOTICE OF SALE BY SHERIFF.

Pursuant to "Execution Against Lands Act, 1874."

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

John W. Mellor, Plaintiff; John W. Carter, Defendant.

In obedience to a writ of fieri facias issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, at Victoria, on the 18th day of June, 1894, and to me directed in the above named suit for the sum of $954.94, and $3.50 for costs of execution, etc., together with interest on the said sum at six per centum per annum from the 19th day of May, 1894, besides Sheriff's poundage, fees, and other expenses of this execution, I have seized and will sell at public auction in front of my office, Court House, Bastion St., Victoria, on Friday, 17th day of August, 1894, at 12 o'clock noon, the interest of the said John W. Carter in the lands as described in this advertisement or sufficient thereof to satisfy the said judgment and expenses.

District.	No. of Lot.	Concise description of property.	Estate or Interest.
Victoria City.	Lot 81, situate in Rae Street.	Two-story house and out-houses; assessed value, $3,200.	Estate in fee, subject to incumb'nces.
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J. E. McMILLAN, Sheriff.

Victoria, B. C., 25th July, 1894.

LAND REGISTRY OFFICE, Victoria, 25th day of July, 1894, 12:10 o'clock p.m.

I hereby certify as follows:

1. That, excepting judgments (if any), the following are the only charges registered or applied for against lots 81 and 90, Victoria City, the title to which is registered in the name of J. W. Carter, viz:

Against part of lot 81 and lot 90, Victoria City:

19th January, 1891.—J. W. Carter to Henry P. Bell, mortgage in fee to secure payment of the sum of $4,500 on (or before) the 19th January, 1894, and interest at the rate of eight per cent. per annum, as therein mentioned. (Registered in Charge Book, Vol. 9, Fol. 466, No. 9,652B.)

Against part (60x30 ft.) of lot 81, Victoria City:

23rd July, 1892.—John William Carter to the North British-Canadian Investment Company, Limited, mortgage in fee to secure payment of the sum of $1,500 on or before the 23rd July, 1895, and interest at the rate of eight per cent. per annum. (Registered in C. B., Vol. 11, Fol. 175, No. 13,021B.)

2. That the following judgments appear registered against all the real estate of John William Carter, viz:

Judgment of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, obtained 17th May, 1894, by George Philip Weller, Charles Weller, Otto Weller, and Joseph William Weller, carrying on business at Victoria, B. C., under the firm name and style of Weller Bros., against John William Carter for $192.86 debt, and $56.41 costs. Registered 17th May, 1894, at 12:30 p.m., No. 299.

Judgment of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, obtained 28th May, 1894, by Henry Timothy Flett against John William Carter for $210 debt, and $31.57 costs. Registered the 28th May, 1894, at 12:40 p.m., No. 306.

3. That the following judgment appears registered against all the real estate of John W. Carter, viz:

Judgment of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, obtained by Jno. W. Mellor against John W. Carter the 19th May, 1894, for $970.44 debt, and $25 costs, and registered 19th May, 1894, at 12:20 p.m., No. 301.

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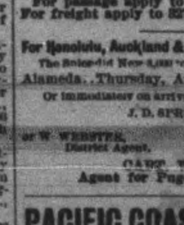

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Ar. 12:34 P.M	Ar. 8:00 P.M	78	VICTORIA	De. 8:00 A.M	De. 3:04 P.M	[illegible]
12:20	7:56	[illegible]	RUSSELL'S	8:04	[illegible]	[illegible]
12:10	[illegible]	[illegible]	ESQUIMALT	8:14	[illegible]	[illegible]
11:45 A.M	[illegible]	[illegible]	GOLDSTREAM	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
11:10	[illegible]	[illegible]	SUMMIT SIDING	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10:50	[illegible]	[illegible]	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	COBBLE HILL	9:44	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	McPHERSON'S	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10:17	[illegible]	[illegible]	KOKSILAH	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	6:15	[illegible]	DUNCAN'S	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	6:05	[illegible]	SOMENOS	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
9:30	6:00	[illegible]	CHEMAINUS	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
9:15	[illegible]	[illegible]	OYSTER BAY SID'G	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ar. [illegible]	5:15	[illegible]	NANAIMO (Ar.)	Ar. [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
De. [illegible]	—	[illegible]	NANAIMO (De.)	De. [illegible]	—	[illegible]
De. 8:10	De. 4:30	[illegible]	WELLINGTON	Ar. 12:14 P.M	—	78

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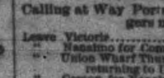

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ANOTHER ELECTRICAL STORM

Objections Raised to Specifications for Engines and Boilers for the New Plant.

Council to Devote This Evening to Subject — Supplementary Estimates.

All of the city council except Ald. Styles, who is still in California, were at the meeting of the board held last evening. The session only lasted an hour but a large amount of business was disposed of. The eternal electric light question cropped up in a new form, and will ocupy the time of a special meeting this evening.

A. H. B. McGowan wrote asking that the city send a representative to the fruit growers' and farmers' convention to be held at Mission in August. The letter was received and filed.

Secretary C. E. Renouf of the Agricultural association wrote stating that the fall exhibition was to be held from Oct. 1 to Oct. 6, and asking that a committee of the council be appointed to assist. The letter was tabled.

The British Columbia Pottery and Terra Cotta company sent in the following letter:

"The Mayor and City Council:
"Victoria, July 23.

"Gentlemen,—We beg respectfully to refer to our letters of 5th of March and 3rd instant, and now renew our request that we may receive instructions where to deliver the quantity or value of pipe still called for by the contract signed in April, 1891, for $54,120, and still held over us by bonds. We have by Mr. Mohun's statement of pipe delivered and paid for by the city, delivered pipe to the amount of $39,874.29, leaving an amount still to deliver of $14,245.71. The contract was signed and the bonds given in good faith by the company that the work would be completed within reasonable time, and it is surely very unfair that we should be held year after year in this manner when we are both able and willing to complete the contract.

"(Signed),
"B. C. POTTERY & TERRA COTTA COMPANY.
"J. R. CARMICHAEL, Secretary."

Ald. Humphrey expressed the opinion that if the city had an unfulfilled contract on its hands it should either do its part, or if not liable under the contract the council should release itself from it. In any event the matter should not be allowed to drag on as at present.

The letter was referred to the sewerage committee and city engineer.

Thomas Shaw, manager of the Albion Iron Works Co., wrote saying that he had examined the specifications for engines and boilers for the new electric light works, and that he approved them, and expressing the opinion that they could be built here as well and as cheaply as in the east.

Ald. Baker said that all engineers did not approve of the specifications, and those who had reported adversely on them were as competent as the men in the employ of the Albion Iron Works. It was a matter that would have to be gone into at a special meeting. He moved that the letter be received and filed.

Ald. Humphrey thought they should go into the matter right here. Too much time had been lost already. Ald. Vivelus seconded the motion to table.

Ald. Wilson believed that his stand that the electric light committee was not in harmony had been clearly shown. He believed that it was time for the council to see something of the specifications.

Mayor Teague believed that a special meeting should be held. The money under the by-law was now available, and the council could have the whole matter placed before it. It was so agreed and the letter was received and filed.

James W. Bland wrote calling attention to the dangerous places along the water front, particularly at the foot of Johnson street. A motion to refer to the street committee precipitated a general discussion. It was generally agreed that there were several points on the water front that were dangerous by being ill lighted and unguarded. It was also stated that the greatest care should be taken in guarding the swing bridge when open.

Herbert Carmichael, provincial analyst, wrote stating that the impression that it was impossible to have a chemical analysis of water made here was incorrect, and stating that [illegible] for having it done. A statement of his credentials were enclosed. Ald. Wilson said that he could heartily concur in all that the letter contained. The letter was received and ordered placed on file.

A Campbell Reddie, deputy provincial secretary, acknowledged the receipt of the "royal commission request," and in his letter promised to place it before the next meeting of the executive. Received and filed.

Sir Joseph Trutch wrote agreeing to act with the committee which is to pass on the James Bay causeway plans. It was explained that Mr. Gamble had declined to act, and Ald. Harris said Sir Joseph Trutch had been invited. The letter was received and will be acknowledged.

An excellent report on the relation of the water question to the suppression of fires from Chief Deasy was referred to the fire wardens.

Supt. Johnson, of the market, reported that the total revenue for May was $304.45. The report was received and filed.

Ald. Wilson was granted leave to introduce a supplementary revenue by-law, and Ald. Harris' motion naming Hon. D. [illegible] as sewerage commissioner in place of J. H. Todd, resigned, was passed.

Three reports from the finance committee were received and favorably acted upon. A report from the sewerage committe on a number of minor matters was received and filed. The water committee in its report passed on the claim of Engineer Sargison. The committee stated that Mr. Sargison was not employed by the city, and the city was not responsible.

The council went into committee on Ald. Wilson's by-law to authorize certain expenditures. The by-law was passed through committee. It includes the following estimates:

City Debt—Interest: 6 months' interest on Electric Lighting by-law, 1894, payable 1st November—$55,000 at 4 1-2 per cent.—$1,237.50; sinking fund: semi-annual payment Electric Lighting by-law, 1894, $180; quarterly payments: Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital Aid by-law, 1894, $57; Exhibition Loan by-law, 1894, $41; Sewerage Loan by-law, 1894, $164. Total, $1,679.50.

City Institutions (Maintenance)—Cemetery, for all purposes, $100; park, for all purposes, $150; fire department, repairs, $300; furniture and bedding, $50; street lighting, for all purposes, $1,000; Home for the Aged and Infirm, provisions, $500; fuel, $150; sundries, $150. Total, $2,400.

Buildings and Surveys—Fire department buildings, $600; miscellaneous, stationery, $400; miscellaneous not detailed, $1,000. Total, $1,400.

Ald. Humphrey's revenue by-law was reconsidered, adopted and finally passed.

In discussing the adjournment until to-night Ald. Munn said that the committee having the electric light matter in hand could give a few figures as to the estimated cost of the building and plant beyond what was placed before the board when the by-law was first submitted.

City Clerk Dowler reported that since last regular meeting of the council the following communications had been received and referred to the respective committees hereunder mentioned, viz: Pound—Prof. L. Zimmer, Vancouver, B. C., offering to sell two young bear cubs to the park committee for placing in the bear pit at the park. George Lloyd, requesting permission to set up a steam merry-go-round in the park during the summer months with privilege to run on Sundays. Sewerage—Messrs. Irvine, Jackson & Helmcken, desiring on behalf of Mrs. Baumgart that she may be absolved from the necessity of causing a sewer connection to be made on her property, lot 182 east of block T, until contemplated new buildings are erected thereon. A. Ohlson, desiring permission to dig a surface drain on Amethyst street. Hector Dow and two others, referring to the unsanitary state of the surface drain on the north side of Superior street near Oswego street, and other matters. Messrs. Turner, Beeton & Co., complaining of the emission of extremely noxious odors from the drain which discharges into the harbor at the foot of Yates street. Julius A. Tepoorten, desiring to make sewer connection with his premises, lot 12 Carr street. Sidney Wilson, calling attention to the unsanitary condition of an open drain on Michigan street between Birdcage walk and Menzies street. James McGregor, requesting that the sewer may be continued past his place, No. 59 McClure street. Streets—John Piercy, desiring the improvement of Lewis street off Dallas road. Library—J. Johnson & Co., soliciting an order for books to be supplied to the public library in the event of any purchase being made for that purpose. Water—P. C. McGregor, objecting to pay charges in the way of meter rent. W. H. Tippins, desiring that the water pipe on Lansdowne road may be extended to his property.

A HALIBUT VENTURE.

A Company Organized to Fish in Northern Waters.

Another venture is to be made in the halibut fishing—on a scale much larger than any heretofore attempted in the province. The projectors of the enterprise are mostly eastern fish dealers, representing a great deal of capital and thirty-eight wholesale houses. Westminster is to be the head office and shipping point for the Pacific coast, and the business here will be managed by Mr. Grier Starratt, who has been engaged in connection with the halibut business for two years, and is thoroughly acquainted with the best fishing grounds north as far as the Skeena river.

Although little has been heard of this enterprise, it has been on foot for six months, and by September fishing will commence. A house scow, 70x25 feet, to be used as a fishing station is now being constructed for the company by W. Peck, at Sapperton, and contracts have been let for nine fishing boats. About 25 men will be employed at the northern stations, besides which the company will buy halibut from any other fishermen who care to engage in the work. A steamer will be chartered to make three trips per month between this port and the fishing stations. Three stations will be established at convenient points.

The company, representing as it does thirty-eight wholesale fish dealers, should be able to handle every pound of halibut that can be caught or purchased on the coast. Further particulars of the venture will be made public as soon as the company are prepared to begin fishing.—Columbian.

Beware of Green Fruit.

Now that the heated term is approaching people should pay particular attention to their diet, above all things avoid unripe fruit and stale vegetables which invariably bring on cramps, cholera morbus, or diarrhoea, children are particularly subject to complaints of this kind, and no mother can feel safe without having a bottle of Perry Davis' Pain-Killer within easy reach. It is a safe, sure and speedy cure for the disorders named, and no family medicine chest is complete without it. Ask for the big 25 cent bottle.

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In North Ward, on Mondays and Thursdays.

In Central Ward, on Tuesdays and Fridays, and

In South Ward, on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

If water is used for watering lawns or gardens at other than the time hereinbefore specified there shall be charged fifty cents additional for each infraction.

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SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World.

THE GUN.

PROGRAMME OF TOURNAMENT.

The programme in full of the third annual tournament of the Victoria and Union gun clubs, which takes place at the Union club's grounds on August 11, is given below. The tournament starts at 9 a.m. and is open to all comers:

Event No. 1.—Ten singles; known trap and angle; entrance, $1.50—1st prize, $12; 2nd, $10; 3rd, $8; 4th, $6; 5th, $4; lowest score 5 lbs. trap powder, donated by Hamilton Powder Co.

Event No. 2.—Fifteen singles; known trap and unknown angle; entrance, $1.50—1st, $12; 2nd, $10; 3rd, $8; 4th, $6; 5th, $4; 6th, one pair cut glass bottles, donated by D. E. Campbell & Co.; 7th, one pocket dram flask, donated by J. Barnsley & Co.; 8th, one box of cigars, donated by M. Bantly; lowest score, 5 lbs. trap powder, donated by the Hamilton Powder Co.

Event No. 3.—Ten singles and five pairs; known traps and angles; entrance, $1.50—1st, $12; 2nd, $10; 3rd, $8; 4th, $6; 5th, $4; 6th, one box Famous cigars, donated by B. Levy; 7th, one pocket compass, donated by H. Short & Son; 8th, one valise, donated by W. J. Jeffree; lowest score, 5 lbs. trap powder, donated by the Hamilton Powder Co.

Event No. 4—Fifteen singles; known trap and angle; entrance, $1.50.—1st, $12; 2nd, $10; 3rd, $8; 4th, $6; 5th, $4; 6th, one rocking crair, by Weiler Bros.; 7th, one box cigars, by A. Schnoter; 8th, one hunting knife, by Nicholles & Renouf; lowest score, 5 lbs. trap powder, by Hamilton Powder Co.

Event No. 5.—Ten singles; known angles. Ten singles; unknown angles, and five pairs; entrance, $1.50. 1st, $12; 2nd, $10; 3rd, $8; 4th, $6; 5th, $4; 6th, one parlor table, by Sehl, Hastle & Co.; 7th, one box cigars, by T. Sarantis; 8th, one electric door bell, by J. Braden & Son; lowest score, 5 lbs. trap powder, by Hamilton Powder Co.

Consolation Match—Ten singles; known angles; open to those who have shot in all previous events and have not averaged over 60 per cent.; entrance free.—1st prize, one hat, by Gilmore & McCandless; 2nd, one cigar holder, by H. L. Salmon; 3rd, one collar and cuff box, by Cochrane & Munn; 4th, one hat, by B. Williams & Co.; 5th two bottles cordial, by M. Powers; 6th, one pair slippers, by A. B. Erskine; 7th, one pipe, by E. A. Morris; 8th, pair cuff buttons, by Pennock & Lowe0th, one granite kettle, by Perry & Turner; 10th, one box tea, by Speed Bros.; 11th, Weekly Colonist one year; 12, Weekly Times one year; 13th, Shaving tickets, by J. Monk; 14th, one box tea, by E. Carne, jr.; 15th, one cigarette case, by F. Campbell; 16th, groceries (62), by Fell & Co.; 17th, picture frame, by C. Braund & Co.; 18th, one tin of coffee, by Erskine, Wall & Co.; 19th, one box assorted biscuits, by M. R. Smith; 20th, one dog chain and collar, by E. G. Prior & Co.; 21st, tooth brush, by Jackson & Co.

General Average Prizes—1st prize, one calendar watch ($40), by Mr. Virtue, Mount Baker Hotel; 2nd, one pair knickers ($12), by Geo. R. Jackson; 3rd, one pair pants ($10), by John McCallum, the fashionable tailor; 4th, 5 lbs. amberite ($10), by Robt. Ward & Co.; 5th, one case claret, ($8.50), by Pither & Leiser; 6th, one pair hunting boots ($8), by H. Mansell; 7th, one silk umbrella ($5), by J. Hutcheson & Co.; lowest average in events 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, one cake, by J. J. Wilson.

THE OAR.

AUGUST REGATTA.

The programme for the J. B. A. A. regatta, to be held on August 25th, was arranged at a meeting of the boating committee, held last evening. It will be: Four oared lapstreak race for Flumerfelt cup, four oared race (novice), senior scull race, junior scull race, double scull inrigged race, four paddle Peterboro', two paddle tandem, single paddle (single blade), single paddle (double blade), siwash thirteen paddle, tub, swimming and horse marine races. The strokes picked last evening will meet on Wednesday to choose their crews.

LAWN TENNIS.

GENTLEMEN'S SINGLES.

The Victoria Lawn Tennis club's tournament opened yesterday, the first round in the gentlemen's singles (club handicap) being opened. The result was:

P. S. Lampman (receives 15) defeated H. B. Rogers (receives half of 15) 5-6, 6-3, 6-4.

George C. Johnston (receives half of 15) defeated T. E. Pooley (receives half of 30) 6-4, 6-3.

H. B. Haines (receives 15) defeated H. J. Mytton (receives half of 30) 6-1, 6-2.

A. J. O'Reilly (receives half of 30) defeated Dr. R. H. J. Browne (scratch) 2-6, 6-4, 6-0.

J. F. Foulkes (owes 30) defeated Harvey Combe (owes 15) 6-4, 1-6, 6-4.

The remaining contests of the first round will be played to-morrow as follows

Lieut. A. Y. Moggridge, R. N., and E. A. Jacob.

J. M. Miller and W. H. Langley.

George E. Parkes and H. F. Langton.

Lindley Crease and C. C. Worsfold.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

Verdict for the Plaintiff in the Case of Lantz v. Baker.

In the Lantz et al v. Col. Baker trial yesterday afternoon Rafuse and McGillivray in the main corroborated Lantz's evidence.

Co. Baker was then called for the defence. He said that McGillivray had come to his office and told him he could not get on with his partners, and afterward Lantz and Rafuse told him they could not get on with McGillivray. He had never given his son instructions to stop the work, but on the contrary had told him to be careful not to commit himself about ordering. The case was then adjourned until this morning.

Harold Baker, the superintendent, denied ordering the work stopped, but said that when he went to Alberni he found the plaintiffs and their cook there and the cook told him he had been discharged. He paid the men for the work done, as they certainly had done some work and he considered they should be paid for it.

Herbert Carmichael, provincial assayer and government analyst, had been at the mines and made assays of the ore, some of which was very good. McGillivray had told him that he could not get on with his partners, and that if they gave him the money due he would fix up the matter all right. This closed the case for the defence, and shortly after eleven Mr. Pooley commenced his address to the jury. He said that there were only two questions to be dealt with and they were (1) did the miners carry out their contract? and (2) were they dismissed, or did they leave of their own accord? From the evidence he asked the jury to find that the plaintiffs left of their own accord, which was the most profitable thing, as their men had left them and the weather and snow prohibited work. he contract was broken, as under it they were to work day and night, whereas they did not do so, but came away down to Alberni with their men.

Mr. McPhillips for the plaintiffs began by saying that whether or not the work was discontinued at the defendant's instance was the only question to be decided. It was admitted that the work was carried out well. He commented on the fact that only 60 pounds of provisions were sent up the last time by Harold Baker, and when these were running short and Harold Baker did not return it would have been madness for his clients to stay there and run the risk of starvation. They went down for a fresh supply and had to take their men with them. He also laid stress on the fact that the superintendent told McGillivray in Victoria that he was going to stop the work, and this was uncontradicted and could not be questioned.

Judge Walkem then charged the jury, and said that seldom does so serious a conflict of evidence occur. His charge was rather in favor of the defendant.

The following questions were then left to the jury, and in about half an hour they returned with their answers:

1. Question. Did the defendant, Col. Baker, give orders to the plaintiffs or to the superintendent that work on the mine should be discontinued by the plaintiffs? Answer. To the superintendent.

2. Question. Did the plaintiffs voluntarily discontinue work? Answer. No.

3. Question. If the plaintiffs did not voluntarily discontinue work, by whose instructions did they do so? Answer. By the superintendent's.

4. Question. Did the defendant, Col. Baker, authorize the superintendent, his son, to discontinue the work contracted for? Answer. Yes.

5. Question. Did the plaintiffs fulfil the terms of their contract? Answer. Yes.

Mr. McPhillips—I move for judgment, as all the questions are answered in plaintiff's favor. Mr. Pooley said he would like a little time to consider the questions and answers.

His lordship then ordered the argument to stand over until ten o'clock tomorrow morning.

An order was made by Mr. Justice Drake this morning in Bickle v. Weeks to add Ann Weeks, wife of John Weeks, as a party defendant. Costs to be paid by the plaintiff. Davie, Pooley & Luxton for plaintiff and Yarwood & Young for defendant.

LABOR AND CAPITAL.

Boston Builders Have a Plan for the Avoidance of Strikes.

Boston now and then supplies the world with a useful Yankee notion. One of the latest is a notion for the avoidance of strikes. The builders of that city have an association for promoting peaceful relations with their employees by submitting any difficulty about wages or time to an umpire before the controversy reaches a serious stage. Recently the mason builders desired to cut wages because of the scarcity of jobs. The Bricklayers' Union objected, and the matter was left to William Lloyd Garrison as umpire. After hearing both sides he gave his decision in favor of the bricklayers. He ruled out the contention of the latter that the building business was better than other kinds of business, and that bricklayers in other cities were getting higher wages on the average than those in Boston, and made his award on the claim of the men "that through the irregularity of the work and the short season the seemingly high wage rate brought in only about an average of $11 or $12 a week, or $600 a year." The umpire held these wages were none to high, and that serious harm would be dealt to the men by lowering them, while it would not materially help the builders. The builders, who conceded this claim of the men, accepted the decision, and the trouble was soon at an end. The experience of the Boston Building Association commends its action to builders elsewhere as an agency for avoiding strikes.—Chicago Tribune.

SLEEPING IN CHURCH.

The Subject Philosophically Treated by a Religious Paper.

The Christian Advocate Meditates in this wise over sleeping in church in hot weather:

"Eutychus appears to be the first recorded instance of this passive condition—necessity, luxury or vice, according to circumstances. In his behalf it may be alleged that the record says, 'Paul was long preaching,' and it is further stated that 'there were many lights in the upper chamber.' The lights of those days were smoky, products of combustion numerous, and further it is stated that Paul 'continued his speech until midnight.'

"Dr. Chalmers went to preach for Edward Irving, the erratic genius, who, asked the privilege of making a few preliminary remarks, and spoke for an hour or two in the crowded building. Chalmers, referring to it afterwards, said: 'What could I do in an exhausted receiver?' There are many causes justifying sleeping in church; the mother who has been watching two or three nights with a sick child, the father who has been thoroughly overworked, and invalids are not to be condemned if they doze in the sanctuary unwillingly. The carbonic acid gas resulting from crowds, the effects of furnaces with red hot fire pots, through which not only carbonic acid gas, but a far more dangerous gas, can percolate, make the most devout and attentive drowsy.

"Sometimes the first signs of old age are a tendency to sleep in church. The philosophy of the nod and of the attitudes of the head is this: Unconsciously we hold our heads in position by an effort of the will. When sleep begins that is relaxed; gravity takes charge of the head and also of the lower jaw; but as the head slips back it produces an uncomfortable feeling and awakens the sleeper, who spasmodically exercises his will and straightens himself up, and relaxes it immediately afterward. This may continue in some cases, putting the man in the attitude of bowing assent, apparently, to every succeeding sentence. No woman will voluntarily sleep in church if she has the ordinary desire to appear well.

It must, however, be conceded that in many instances the minister is to blame. If he succumbs to depressing influences, and especially if he drones, or is prolix, or preaches only 'words, words, words,' or has a canting tone, so that on whatever he says the same stress is laid at regular intervals; if he turns his face to the wall and does not look at the audience, or fixes his eye upon a point and never removes it, or is very long, or makes the same gestures frequently, he may lull the people.

"Some ministers have to preach half an hour or so to become interesting. It was well said to one of them: 'If you delivered the first thirty minutes of your discourse in the adjoining graveyard before entering the church, the effect upon the living would have been greater.'"

Miscellany.

Recent experiments by Mr. Kunz prove that the diamond emits light when rubbed on wood, cloth or metal. The fact that it becomes luminous by rubbing on metal shows that the phenomenon is not electric. As imitation diamonds and other hard stones do not exhibit this phenomenon, the property will be valuable as an easy test of the genuineness of the diamond.

M. Louis Boutany has succeeded in taking some beautiful photographs on the bottom of the sea by the aid of a newly invented lamp for burning magnesium powder under water. He first descends to the bottom and selects his views, next has his apparatus lowered to him, then arranges the same for several flashes, enabling him to take as many successive pictures.

A little Brooklyn girl astonished her mother the other day by her proficiency in philological pursuits. "Mamma," said she, "there are three kinds of 'by's,' arn't there?" What do you mean, my dear?" responded the mother, in surprise. "Well," sweetly lisped the little one, "there's one 'by' when you go by someone on the sidewalk, and there's another when you go into the store and buy something, and then there's by gosh!" The mother was not long in reaching the conclusion that her daughter needed a little careful instruction in the minor morals.

PERSONAL.

J. H. Brownlee returned from Nanaimo to-day.

J. Savannah returned from the Sound this morning.

Ex-Mayor Townsend of New Westminster is in the city.

A. D. Charlton and I. A. Nadeau return south to-night.

Mrs. J. C. McLagan of Vancouver is visiting Mrs. Theodore Davie.

Prof. Church returned to-day from an outing up the line of the E. & N.

Miss McBride and Miss Owen, eastern people who have been visiting here, leave to-night over the Northern Pacific for Yellowstone.

BIRTH.

VIGELIUS—On the 28th inst., the wife of Anton Vigelius of a son.

DIED.

BLAND—At Victoria, B.C., on the 18th July, Alfred, fourth son of Elizabeth and the late James W. Bland, a native of Victoria District, aged 35 years.

The funeral will take place to-morrow, (Wednesday,) at 2:15 p.m., from the hall of the United Workmen, Government street, and at 2:30 p.m. at St. John's Church. Friends are invited to attend.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Boscowitz from the north—Rev F L Stephenson, Miss Stapleton, W McCraney, J Williams, A R Flugland, H Snow, C Stronet, 2 Japs, 4 Indians and 4 Chinamen.

Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound—W A Lorimer, Mrs Lorimer, S W Johnson, L Blanchard, Mrs Blanchard, H C Holden, J McDonald, W J Andrews, Mrs Andrews, W S Chambers, J Holland, Mrs E E Caine, Mrs W E McKee, Miss J Steele, J O Powers, J Savannah, P Rochester, A Hethorn, T M Reynolds, W A Keene, Miss Scott, Jas Fulton, A B Austin, Jas S Perry, Alfred Wilson.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I have deposited with the Minister of Public Works a plan and description of a wharf proposed to be erected by me in Constance Cove, Esquimalt Harbor, abutting on part of Section 26, Esquimalt District, and have deposited a duplicate of each in the Land Registry Office in the City of Victoria and that I have applied to the Governor in Council for the approval thereof.

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